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TRUE TO JOHN.

How an Irish Maiden Fulfilled Her Promise of Devotion.

Unsuccessful Attempt of a Father to Marry His Daughter to a Wealthy Man—A Story that Begins in Ireland and Terminates in America.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, October 20.—When the steerage passengers of the steamer City of Rome were landed at Castle Garden yesterday, two men took positions close to the registry clerk's desk, and eagerly scanned the face of each female emigrant as she passed by after having given her name and destination. They asked queer questions, took many notes, and finally left. No one knew their mission. It appears, however, that the men, who were detectives, were searching for a young Irish heiress named Fanny O'Rourke. The story of Fanny's crime, as a detective was pleased to term it, is that about three years ago

SHE FELL IN LOVE

with a young Irishman named Fitzgerald, who lived in County Mayo, close by her father's estate. O'Rourke was rich, while John was a poor armer. When Fanny declared she loved John, the stern papa promptly notified the young lover that Fanny's expectations were such as to prevent her marrying a poor man, and advised John to forget his sweetheart and choose for himself a wife among the poor country lasses. An uncle of Fanny died about this time and left her £5,000, which was to be placed in her hands when she became of age. Fanny was then nearing her 19th birthday, and upon hearing of her good fortune advised her lover to come to America and build a home,

PROMISING TO COME TO HIM

as soon as she secured the £5,000, on her 21st birthday. John followed her advice and about two years ago settled in Paterson, N. J., where he is at present earning good wages in a silk factory. Upon his arrival here John sent Fanny a letter, announcing his safe arrival, and in return received a sweet note, stating that her father was endeavoring to marry her to a rich squire's son, but she declared that she would never marry any one but John Fitzgerald. Since that time the two have corresponded regularly, and about one month ago John received a short note

STATING THAT HIS SWEETHEART

would sail for America on the steamer City of Rome. Fanny's father, however, learned of his daughter's intention one day too late to intercept her, and he in consequence immediately cabled to some friends in this city to look out for her and send her back to Ireland. He thought that his daughter would come in steerage under an assumed name, but no person resembling the description was found. The detective concluded that Fanny had taken cabin passage, but they were too late to catch the runaway. Last night a dispatch was sent to Mr. O'Rourke, in Ireland, stating that

HIS DAUGHTER HAD ARRIVED

and was met by Fitzgerald, who took her away in a carriage. The detectives gathered this intelligence from several cabmen, who informed them that upon the arrival of the City of Rome yesterday morning a young lady answering the description of Fanny O'Rourke had rushed down the gangway and had been caught in the arms of a fair-haired Irishman whom the young lady had called "Dear John." When a cab was procured by the gentleman, he said, while holding the door open,

"STEP IN FANNY, MY LOVE,"

and had given the cabman orders to drive them to the Chambers street ferry, and to do so in a hurry, as he wished to catch the 10:15 train. It is said the young lady's father is immensely wealthy and a large landowner in Ireland. Fanny is the only child, and was to have been possessor of his fortune.

ALWAYS DRUNK.

A $2,000,000 Heiress—Her Husband Forced to Ask a Divorce.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

DANBURY, CONN., October 20.—Roger Minot Sherman, the direct descendant of Roger Sherman, asks a divorce from his wife, Clarence Bagley Sherman, daughter of the late ex-Gov. Bagley of Michigan, possessor in her own right of a fortune of $2,000,000. Habitual intemperance is the allegation upon which Mr. Sherman founds his plea. At the March term of the Superior Court of Fairfield County, at that time in session in Bridgeport, the first steps were taken in the case. Though summoned the defendant failed to appear, and the trial was postponed until the present term, the plaintiff not taking the advantage permitted by law of having a decree entered by default. On Tuesday last Mr. C. W. Brook of New York, counsel for Mr. Sherman, presented his petition again, with the

ALLEGATION OF DRUNKENNESS

against his wife. Mrs. Sherman was on hand. Several doctors of New York testified on behalf of the plaintiff that Mrs. Sherman was addicted to the excessive use of stimulants, and was habitually intemperate. Mr. Sherman was obliged to break up his home in Stamford, Conn., where he was living on January 28, 1882, and take his family to New York. The cause of his embarrassment still continuing, a separation took place, the wife going to her mother's home in Detroit. Mr. Sherman sent his wife a letter, dated at Washington, April 20, in which he advised her to go to Detroit immediately, and, telling her he would advertise his house next month, he advised her to take good care of their children, and said the parting was for the best, that they

NEVER COULD LIVE HAPPILY TOGETHER.

This letter seems to have been the immediate cause of her departure. Long and earnest argument by the lawyers occupied the day. They reviewed the evidence introduced and law points raised during the hearings of the week and handed in briefs to Judge Andrews, who presided. Both sides expected an immediate decision, but Sudge Andrews remarked that a week would elapse before he should be ready with an opinion.

Missouri News.

ST. JOSEPH, October 20.—Michael Rogers, who came to the Platte Purchase in 1831, and who owned the site of our city, died yesterday morning. Funeral to-morrow.

POPLAR BLUFFS, October 20.—William Walsh, a man of robust appearance, dropped dead in a saloon yesterday.

HANNIBAL, October 20.—Salt River bridge fell down last night, owing to heavy rains. Trains from all points were delayed.

MARSHALL, October 20.—The Synod held a very interesting session yesterday.

SPRINGFIELD, October 20.—The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Missouri adjourned yesterday to meet at Kansas City in October of next year.

MEXICO, October 20.—Mrs. Emma H. Margrieter won her suit against the executors of the estate of Col. Phil Williams of Paris, Mo., and is allowed $10,000 and 10 per cent interest on same. She was the housekeeper for Col. Williams, who was an eccentric old bachelor.

ILLINOIS ITEMS.

The Zora Burns Mystery Unsolved—A Brave Girl.

LINCOLN, October 20.—The Zora Burns murder mystery has not been cleared up yet. A gentleman in whose employ the girl was, is strongly suspected. The post mortem examination revealed that the girl had been for five months enciente. A telegram from Rochester, Ind., throws light on the mystery in the statement that Dukes, her fiancee, has confessed to the murder.

VANDALIA, October 20.—Peter Balds and his wife of London City recently paid a visit to Mr. Dinely, near town, leaving the children at home. While the parents were away three men burst the door open. The oldest child, a girl of 18, ordered them away, but they refused. She seized a shotgun and fired at the foremost, wounding him. The men fled immediately.

JERSEYVILLE, October 20.—Pickpockets went through a crowded train between Carrollton and here and robbed Jacob Pope of $300 and Hon. H. O. Goodrich of $70 and his passes. Others were victimized also.

CAIRO, October 20.—Burglars went through Belknap, a small town on the Wabash, and stole all the valuables they could lay their hands on. They were shot at and one of them injured.

SHAWNEETOWN, October 20.—At a dance given by colored people Henry Acres was fatally shot and Robert Norman wounded. Three men were arrested.

JOLIET, October 20.—Two hundred strikers went out of the Joliet Steel Co.'s rail mill yesterday on a question of infringement of rights. The matter was speedily adjusted and they went to work again. Jacob Kaufman, a German traveler, was crushed by the cars yesterday in trying to get off the train.

ALTON, October 20.—The Illinois Presbyterian Synod adjourned yesterday to meet at Bloomington in October next year.

SPRINGFIELD, October 20.—The newly appointed Inspectors of Mines submitted their bonds yesterday. Mrs. A. C. Hayden died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 37. Bill Nelson and George Washington, colored convicts, are suspected of being the murderers of Daniel O'Connell, a policeman, at St. Paul, last year.

CHAMPAIGN, October 20.—A fire at Homer destroyed a number of shops and stores. Loss, $9,000; insurance small.

IT RAN NOT SMOOTHLY.

The Course of True Love Between a Young Wife and Her Aged Husband.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, October 20.—Chas. Simpson, an old colored man, who was Stephen Girard's valet when the present century was young, was before Judge Allison to-day charged with neglecting to support his young wife. The neglected bride appeared in a well-made dress of black silk, with red and blue daises in silk embroidery running down the front. A heavy ostrich feather of red, so deep as to appear almost brown, swept over her broad felt hat and touched the back of her neck. She had a pretty and intelligent face, not darker in color than that of

MANY A CAUCASIAN BRUNETTE.

She said about two months ago she had had some trouble with one of her venerable husband's sons by a previous marriage, and that since that her husband had refused to properly support her.

The aged man came slowly up to the bar on a stout cane. A pair of big, round, silver-mounted eye-glasses rested upon his chubby nose. He said, in a deep voice, that he had just passed his eighty-third birthday. His wife is not quite 29. He married her a year ago. She was his second mate and about fifteen years younger than his eldest son. His children objected to his wedding again but he had married, he said, because he wished to some one who would be devoted to him in his declining years. The result was not happy, and only a few weeks ago one of his sons was in court

FOR BOXING HIS WIFE'S EARS.

The Jhdge directed the old man to pay his wife $3 a week. The old man entered his bond to obey the court's order, and surrounded by his children and grandchildren went out through the left doorway. The wife, with a sister, went out of the right.

AN IMPUDENT ENGLISHMAN.

How He Extracted 10,000 Young Bass from Greenwood Lake.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, October 20.—W. T. Silk, an English fish culturist, said to be in the employ of the Marquis of Exeter, and two guides, took over 10,000 young black bass from Greenwood Lake in spite of the protests of the Sporting Association, hotel-keepers and others who have stocked the lake at a great expense, and sailed for England on board the Atlantic early on Thursday. When the people at Greenwood Lake remonstrated, Mr. Silk replied that he had permission from Commissioner Blackford to take the fish and paid no further attention to them. Mr. Blackford said: "I met Mr. Silk a few days ago, and when he informed me he intended to net for bass I told him that we would exercise every precaution to prevent him from carrying his plan into execution. Ever since I sent twenty-five live bass to the Duke of Sutherland, the noblemen have been anxious to stock their preserves with fish from our lakes, and it looks very much as if Mr. Silk came over here as a speculator and not as a representative of the Marquis of Exeter. Mr. Silk claims to be a celebrated fish culturist and pretends to have received the highest awards at London for fish culture.

Dr. Tanner, the Faster, Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., October 20.—Dr. Tanner, of fasting fame, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of not being properly registered in the County Clerk's Office. He has a diploma from an eclectic medical institute, dated February 2, 1879, indorsed by the United States Medical College of New York, which, it is said, is not a legal institution. Tanner is the third eclectic physician who has been arrested here recently on information lodged by the Chautauvua Board of Censors. He claims it is an effort of the regulars to suppress the eclectics. He intends to make this a test case. He was arraigned and the case adjourned until to-morrow.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Races at the Ivy City Course Described.

Prominent Officials who Like to See a Race—Secretary Frelinghuysen's Notions of Dignity—The Postmaster-General the Only Pedestrian in the Cabinet—Frank Hatton's Propensity to Act the Grand Seigneur.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, October 18, 1883.—All Washington has been at the races this week. The weather has been fine, the races have been good, the horses have been fast, and the ladies charming, as usual. Walk through the departments in search of an official of any prominence, and the chances are that you will not find him. "Not in, sir," is the general reply of the colored messenger who sits at the door of every official of prominence ready to jump at the touch of the bell, and to jump too, as though his life, or at least his position, depended on it. No slave was ever more responsive to the will of a master than are these same messengers when the electric bell rings. There are some slaves of high degree, too, for the heads of departments not only have their bell for their messengers, but also bells for the heads of bureaus, and the rows of little black buttons in their desks summon quite a force of men who respond to the call with a trembling alacrity that is rather amusing to the fellow who has no Government place and wants none. "Not in, sir," the messengers say during the afternoons of this week, as they lounge in the halls and exchange gossip about their chiefs or subordinates.

"Gone to the races, eh?"

"'Deed I don't know, sah. I 'spect so, Said he wouldn't be in no mo' dis aft'noon, sah."

Go out to the races and you will find them. Grave and dignified persons whom one would never suspect of taking an interest in a race, they grow as enthusiastic over it as the average citizen, watch the flyers by name and position as they go round, and applaud heartily when they come in. They even have a dim knowledge of the uses of the pool-box and many a dollar of their hard-earned wealth goes through the hands of some faithful servant to swell the plethoric purse of the pool seller.

Attorney-General Brewster is very fond of a good race, as is also his handsome wife, and they are to be seen at the Ivy City track whenever the flyers are there. Brewster is a good judge of horses. He keeps a handsome team, and a handsome carriage, too, and likes to show them to good advantage.

Commissioner Evans of Kentucky was, of course, a prominent figure at the races. He is a true Kentuckian and, therefore, loves a horse and a good race. His judgment is good but he doesn't back it at the pool-box, for he a member of the Christian Church, and Brother Powers would be after him directly if he should hear of him in the role of a gambler. Brother Powers' church, by the way, is nearly ready to be opened, and promises to be one of the handsomest of the many beautiful churches of the city. The Christian Church throughout the country responded nobly to the call for funds to erect this monument first to the living President, and then to the President dead; and the building will be an honor to the order. Every religious denomination prides itself upon having, as it ought to have, at least one good church in this capital city, where those of its faith visiting here may find an open door, and the Christian Church will not be behind in this respect when the new building is thrown open to the public.

Secretary Folger goes to the races only occasionally. He is not so enthusiastic an admirer of horses as others that might be mentioned. He drives a good team, however, and takes a delight in managing them himself. Of course he usually rides to and from his office in the great Treasury Building in a close carriage, with a driver in charge, but he occasionally gets out of an evening with a fast team of sorrels, and when he does they go. To your correspondent, who recently complimented him on his skill with the whip, he said with a quiet smile, "I was brought up on a farm, and haven't forgotten all my boyhood training yet. After all it is the farmer boys on whom the country calls for important duties."

Secretary Chandler is a pretty busy man, and he doesn't get as much time for the races as some of his fellow-laborers in the Government vineyard. He keeps an excellent team, however, and takes a pride in it. They are very handsome and pretty fast, and on the whole must be counted the handsomest and probably the best team owned by any of the Cabinet officers.

Secretary Frelinghuysen only goes to the races occasionally. He has an idea that it is rather too great a relaxation of the dignity of the State Department for him to go to a horse-race. It may do very well for the President, but the propriety in his case is, he thinks, somewhat questionable, except on extraordinary occasions. He keeps a pretty team of bays, but they are not fast.

The Postmaster-General has lived sufficiently near to Kentucky to be able to enjoy a race, and when he feels that he can spare the time he looks in on them. He is a hard worker, however, and doesn't get much time for recreation. He does not keep a team of his own, the handsome pair of Government grays which await his orders at the stables near the Post Office Department being quite satisfactory to him. They are a fine pair of animals, too. Each Cabinet officer is furnished with a team, free of cost and keeping, and most of them more or less use them, several of the number, as indicated above, however, having private teams of their own. The Postmaster-General is something of a walker, and may often be seen ambling back and forth between his home and his office in the Post Office Department building. Not so, however, with his First Assistant. Walking may be good enough for the Postmaster-General, but when Mr. Hatton is seen soiling his feet with the dust of Washington streets you make a note of it. When that does happen it will be pretty safe to conclude that the Government horses in the services of the Post Office Department are all indisposed, and that very seriously, too. It is a cold day when the Government gray may not be seen engaged in the delightful task of transferring the great and only First Assistant Postmaster-General or some member of his family or the staff of the Republican somewhere in the city. There are some people unkind enough to say that the National Republican get its reportorial staff at half price by furnishing them positions in the Post Office Department at good round salaries, and paying them very slim ones to put in their time after department hours on the Republican. Be this as it may, however, Mr. Hatton and his staff are giving Washington the best daily newspaper that it has ever had.

The President attends the races occasionally, accompanied by his private secretary, or sometimes by his sister. He is a great lover of good horses, though it is said by good judges that his horses are not as good as were those of President Grant. It is a little odd that while the Government furnishes horses for all the members of the Cabinet, the President is required to furnish his own; and of course when he buys he must pay more than anybody else. Only yesterday a man who has a fine horse here for sale said to your correspondent: "We are trying to sell him to the President. Of course we ask him $500 more than we would anybody else. Our price to him is $2,500, while to others it would be about $2,000." The President's stable has about a half-dozen horses. The handsomest one in the lot is a little black mare, fine as silk, a perfect beauty, which it is said Mrs. Arthur used to ride. The team which usually conveys him about the city is a pair of bays, rather large and inclined to be bony. They are not very pretty to look at, and people who profess to be good judges of horse flesh say they are very common.

The diplomatic corps is usually well represented at the races. They are generally good judges of horse flesh, and those of them who are able keep good teams. The Japanese Minister has a very handsome pair of bang-tailed bays, fast and stylish, and enjoys driving with them when he is able. Yet he is accredited with being so home-sick that he has worried himself really ill, and been granted leave to go home to recover. The Chinese Minister enjoys a good team, but he does not keep one of his own. He hires from one of the best stables in town, at a cost of about $100 a month. The Chilian Minister also hires, finding that system more satisfactory all round. The Spanish Minister, who suicided in New York last summer because his family was going home and he couldn't go too, had a very fine team, and two or three vehicles. His pretty daughter used to be seen on the streets here often in a dog cart drawn by a blooded animal, the envy of half the town. The British Minister keeps very ordinary horses, and not many of them. He goes to the races occasionally, and seems to enjoy them. The Mexican Minister has a team of handsome roans, and drives them very hard too. Colonel Bob Ingersoll has a handsome pair of blacks, which are said to have cost him $1,000. Chief Justice Waite has a fine team of bays. General Beale keeps the finest horses in town, and grows them on his farm near here. He has out there the team of Arabian horses owned by his friend, General Grant, and so much admired a few years ago. Robeson and Sam Randall have the reputation in horse circles of keeping the shabbiest turnouts in town, only surpassed in that regard by those which President Hayes used to drive.

FOUND IN THE BAY.

The Body of an Unknown Man Picked Up by Fishermen—Was He Murdered?

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, October 20.—What is looked upon as the ghastly evidence of a terrible crime was discovered yesterday in the sound near Lloyd's Point, about three miles from the mouth of Huntington Bay. John Barker and William Wanser, two bay men, while raking for clams in the sound discovered the body of a man floating face down in the water a few feet from the boat. The body was secured, and upon subsequent examination the startling discovery was made that the dead man was either the victim of a foul murder or suicided by cutting his throat. A gash extending nearly three inches, and which almost severed the windpipe, had been inflicted by a razor or some other edged instrument of death. The remains are those of a sandy-complexioned man aged about 35 years, of small build and dressed as a laborer. The body had been in the water several days, and is considerably decomposed. The dead man's identity, and the fact is to whether he suicided or was murdered as an unsolved mystery. Coroner Conkling of Huntington, will hold an inquest.

DUTIES OF A POLICEMAN.

"To Protect Citizens, Not to Maltreat Them"—Says a New York Justice.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, October 20.—John Howard Ladd, living in Brooklyn, was yesterday arraigned before Justice Walsh on a charge made by Officer McCormack of the tenth precinct. According to McCormack's story, which was corroborated by Officer Kirby who was with him, Howard and about fifteen other young men were standing on the corner of Grand avenue and Pacific street, and on being ordered to move on, attacked the officers with stones. McCormack admitted to having struck Howard with a club during the progress of the row. Howard, who was badly cut on the head, proved by the evidence of Duncan Kilcoyne, who was with him at the time, that he was walking peacefully through Grand avenue and had been attacked by the policeman without provocation. Justice Walsh said he was satisfied that McCormack had been guilty of a brutal and unprovoked assault upon the boy, and he discharged Howard and advised him to make complaint against the officer. It was time, he said, that policemen were taught they were employed to protect citizens and not to maltreat them. Howard swore to the complaint, and the hearing of the case was adjourned.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 20.—South Atlantic States, fair weather, followed by local rains and winds, mostly northeasterly, stationary or slight fall in barometer, slight rise in temperature. West Gulf States, light local rains, followed by clearing weather, rising barometer, stationary or lower temperature, easterly winds. Tennessee and Ohio Valley, fair weather, preceded by light local rains in the southern portion, winds mostly northeasterly, stationary or rising barometer, lower temperature, with frosts Sunday morning north of Tennessee. For the Lower Lake Region, partly cloudy weather and local rains, followed by clearing weather, northerly, shifting to easterly winds, rising barometer, lower temperature, with frosts Sunday morning. Upper Lake Region, fair weather, preceded by light local rains in the southern and eastern portions, northerly, shifting to easterly winds, rising barometer, followed in the western portion by slight fall, stationary or lower temperature. Upper Mississippi Valley, generally fair weather, northeasterly winds, rising, followed by falling barometer, stationary or lower temperature, with frosts as far south as Missouri Sunday morning. Missouri Valley, fair weather, easterly winds, falling barometer, stationary or slight rise in temperature. The rivers will remain nearly stationary. Cautionary signals continue at Oswego, Rochester, Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo and Detroit.

Below the Lawful Requirements.

NEW YORK, October 20.—The weekly bank statement: Loans decrease, $209,400; specie, decrease, $2,904,400; legal tenders' decrease, $198,000; deposits, decrease, $3,680,000; circulation increase, $8,700; reserve, decrease, $2,182,300. The banks are $17,000 below the 25 per cent lawful requirements.

Will Swell Their Bank Account.

NEW YORK, October 20.—The steamship Neckar, from Europe, brought 500,000 francs of gold to Heidelbach, Ickelheim & Co.

FIGHT IN A CHURCH.

Several of the Combatants Badly Injured—The Minister Suffers.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LOCUST VALLEY, L. I., October 20.—A free fight took place last night in a church in the usually quiet village of Bayville, about four miles from this place, during which a minister was kicked and beaten, a woman trampled upon and one man had to be carried home on a stretcher. An oyster supper was in progress and the church was crowded with people, many of those present being women and children. At about 9:30 o'clock, while the main body of the building was filled with people, about 150 being seated at the supper table, a disturbance suddenly arose between William Henry Smith and Capt. Jno. Sackett, brothers-in-law, and old residents of the village. From words it soon came to blows; the friends of each joined in the fray and a general free fight ensued, lasting nearly twenty minutes. A rush was made for the door, which was the only means of exit, and in the frantic effort of the women and children to get out many were

KNOCKED DOWN AND TRAMPLED UPON.

In the melee the lamps with which the church was lighted were knocked out of their brackets and broken. In the darkness and excitement the fight continued with terrible effect. The combatants fought their way out of the church and into the street, where they were finally separated. The list of injured numbers ten persons. The Rev. William Taft, minister of the church, while trying to quiet the row, was kicked and beaten in a serious manner. Smith was so badly injured by Captain Sackett that he had to be carried home. Sackett is confined to his bed to-day, suffering from a terrible scalp wound, inflicted with the handle of a buck-saw.

IT IS STATED BY FRIENDS

of Captain Sackett, who has heretofore been held in respect by his neighbors, that he was first assaulted by Smith, and acted in self-defense. A family feud, it is said, has existed between the two for several months. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of all that took part in the disgraceful row.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

A Young Couple Who Had Planned an Elopement—On the Ladder.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Fannie Meldrum, 16 years old, is the daughter of a widow living on Cooper street, near Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. The place is known as "the cross roads." On the 4th of July Fannie and her mother went to Rockaway Beach on the steamer Grand Republic and met a fascinating young man who said he was Albert Wetchinsky, a book-keeper in a plumber's supply store in this city. He said he lived on Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. He was invited to call on Fannie, and soon the two fell in love. Some months after Mrs. Meldrum

NOTICED A PLAIN RING

on one of her daughter's fingers, but the young lady refused to tell where she got it. A few days later Mrs. Meldrum entered her daughter's room, while she was absent, and found a number of letters from Witchensky, counseling her to go to France with him. The morning of the 11th inst. was set for the departure. About 5 o'clock that morning, a gentleman who sleeps in the Meldrum mansion heard a noise outside of the house. He awoke and aroused Mrs. Meldrum. They went to the yard and found Witchinsky on a ladder that was

REARED TO FANNIE'S BED-ROOM.

On the ground at the foot of the latter was a satchel containing some of Fannie's clothes. Witchensky was half way up the ladder. He made an effort to descend, when he was pummeled by the gentleman. He was allowed to make his escape. Miss Fannie was sent to some friends in Western New York the following day, and the trip to Paris has been indefinitely postponed.

Mons. Capel to Issue a Pamphlet.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, October 20.—Monsignor Capel has been roused by the debates of the Episcopal convention now in session and is writing a pamphlet which, it is expected, will fall like a thunderbolt on the heretical heads. "We will be short and to the point," said Monsignor to a POST-DISPATCH correspondent; "my desire is to put before the American public the true nature of the catholics of my church. My pamphlet, which I expect to have ready early next week, will be entitled 'Catholicity'; the essential quality and necessary mark of the true church; an appeal to the good sense of the Protestant Episcopal convention now in session."

"Then, Monsignor, your pamphlet has been suggested by the recent discussions in the convention in regard to changing the title "Protestant Church" to "Holy Catholic?"

"You are not going to play the intellectual mosquito to-day," was the good humored reply. "My mouth is closed. On November 11 I shall give two discourses in reference to the 400th anniversary of Luther's birth. His personal character and his works will be my theme."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Mexican Government is negotiating a loan of $10,000,000 in New York City.

Gerald Massey, the English poet, arrived in New York from Liverpool on Friday.

The total vote cast in Hamilton County, Ohio, at the recent election was 60,836; for the prohibition amendment, 8,402.

A gale of wind on Tuesday did considerable damage in the west and north of Germany. Numerous wrecks are reported.

Twelve brigands implicated in frontier murders during the past six years in the Ambrosta District of Italy have been sentenced to death.

Carl Werbecn of New York was shot through the head and robbed of $550 by W. Burns in Altooma, Pa., on Friday. The murderer escaped.

In Columbus, Texas, on Friday afternoon, Jas. Stanley (colored) was hanged for the murder of Robert Strickland (white) aged 16, in November, 1882.

Two bands of mounted gypsies encamped near Werssenberg, Austria, became involved in a fight on Friday. Four men were killed and many wounded.

Henry W. Gwinner, of New York, 63 years old, president of the Hoole Manufacturing Company and of the National Railroad Publication Company, committed suicide on Friday.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge of England visited the Supreme Court of the United States on Friday afternoon. In the evening he attended a banquet given in his honor by Chief Justice Waite.

A certificate of association of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company was filed in New York on Friday. The capital stock is $30,000 and may be increased to $20,000,000.

Thomas H. and Oliver Bohannon and James Hallowell, alias Sprague, counterfeiters, were arrested in Mobile, Ala., on Friday. The gang had uttered a good deal of money previous to their arrest.

Taylor Bryant was hanged in the presence of 10,000 spectators at Monroe, Ga., on Friday. His crime consisted in feloniously assaulting Mrs. Elizabeth V. Soards, a respectable white widow, on August 30.

Edward Hyams, of Hyams Brothers, clothiers of New York and San Francisco, was arrested in Elko, Nev., on Friday, on the alleged charge that he was fraudulently disposing of his property to defeat the claims of creditors.

At the afternoon closing session of the Women's Congress in Chicago on Friday, Mrs. Julia Holmes Smith, of Illinois, read a paper on the mourning garb. It took the ground that it should be dispensed with as unwholesome mentally and physically.

CRITTENDEN'S CAUCUS.

The Distinguished Friends with Whom He Consulted.

Return of the Governor to Jefferson City This Morning—Report that Robert D. Barclay is to be Cleveland's Successor—The Police Scandals.

Governor Crittenden returned to Jefferson City this morning, after having consulted with his friends last night as to his future course in police matters. To a POST-DISPATCH reporter he said, as he paused with his foot upon the step of the omnibus backed up at the Southern, "I wish you would say that there is not a word of truth in the statement published that I have offered a Police Commissionership to H. F. Harrington." The rumor obtained on the streets this morning that the Governor will appoint T. Robert Barclay to the vacancy, for that Cleveland has resigned no one now pretends to deny. The resignation was mailed last Wednesday morning, and the Governor has had knowledge of the fact all along. The House of Delegates esteem that it is its duty to express disapproval of the state of affairs in police circles, and will on Tuesday night pass resolutions drawn by a committee appointed at a caucus last night. The Chief of Police has not as yet, invested in a uniform, and has headed off all efforts to get up a shield presentation, made by admiring friends. The Grand Jury is taking a rest to-day, and will resume on Monday morning. Among the witnesses to be called next week will be Mr. Fine Farr, the Governor's private secretary, whom, it is believed, has an intimate knowledge of matters of interest relating to the appointment of Police Commissioners. The ring have adopted the tactics of throwing mud, and Ed. Butler is charging the existence of a conspiracy between ex-Chief Campbell and Bob Pate, while Joe Lodge is coming in for a liberal share of the general abuse. Cleveland will not sit with the Police Board next Tuesday. The Governor is still determined to answer the Merchants' Exchange address in a public letter.

A Mysterious Caucus.

Gov. Crittenden stated to the attendant POST-DISPATCH reporter yesterday afternoon, when he emerged from the Grand Jury room, that he would return on the evening train to Jefferson City, as there was quite an accumulation of business awaiting him. Other considerations seemed, however, to have moved the Executive, for when train time had passed he was observed posing against the office counter of the Southern Hotel seemingly on the lookout for some one. Henry F. Harrington, the School Director, dropped into the rotunda, looked around for a minute and then bore straight down upon the Governor. They met cordially, and then retired to a couple of secluded chairs and remained in earnest conversation for ten minutes. Mr. Harrington was saying that under no circumstances would he accept the position of Police Commissioner, it having reached his ear that the Governor contemplated bestowing that questionable honor upon him. Mr. Harrington left the hotel upon the conclusion of his chat with the Governor and did not return again. At half-past 9 o'clock the Governor took the elevator and retired to his room, not to sleep, perchance to dream of blank resignations and cases, but to await the coming of a few friends. One by one they commenced to drop in, and, after loitering about the corridors for awhile, they disappeared in an upward direction by way of the elevator. Dr. Lutz and Dave Caruth, Joe McEntire, Jere Fruin, the stalwart contractor, and Councilman Joe Temple were among the first to join the Governor. H. D. Cleveland came in and knocked about for a few minutes, and then walked out of the Fifth street entrance, as if going home, stepped briskly around the corner and entered the hotel again by way of the ladies' entrance. Councilman Ed Devoy was seen for a few minutes, and then he climbed the polished stairs. Ed Butler came in, wearing the white necktie that has distinguished him ever since he became a theatrical manager, but he did not go up stairs. Frank D. Turner, for some inexplicable reason, did not appear. It is said that he and the Governor are not friends as erstwhile. The conference in the Governor's room lasted until close on to midnight, and then the Commissioners and Councilmen and the Coal Oil Inspector mysteriously reappeared upon the floor, not simultaneously, but casually. Mr. Cleveland kept up his little delusion by reappearing through the Fifth street door. The party met upon the democratic plane of the bar, had a social drink and then separated in time to catch the quarter to 12 o'clock cars. Mum was the word, and the attempts of reporters to ascertain what the object of the gathering was were greeted with uproarious bursts of merriment. It was noticed that Gen. Gooding was not invited to the love feast.

This morning a POST-DISPATCH reporter, who had slept on the Governor's door-mat asked him as soon as he appeared:

"What was the occasion of the little caucus last night?"

"What little caucus?" asked he, with his bright eyes wide open and a most innocent and inquiring expression upon his rose-tinted face.

"The conference between the Police Commissioners and others in your room last night."

"Oh, that is what you mean. Well, there was no caucus or conference. Some of my friends just dropped in, and we talked over all sorts of things."

"The next Police Commissioner, for instance?"

"Is there a vacancy in the Board?"

"Cleveland has resigned, has he not?"

"So I see by the newspapers."

"Did you have Harrington's name before you?"

"I was just reading something about that. There is not a word of truth in it—not a word. Say so for me, will you, please? and now I must go. A caucus in my room! that is amusing," and the Governor laughed heartily as he got into the omnibus to be rolled away to the Union Depot. Strange to say Joe McEntire was not at the depot to see the Governor off, as usual. Joe has been singularly remiss in his attentions to his friend during the last visit.

The Governor's Testimony.

The Governor was before the Grand Jury five full hours yesterday, but when he emerged did not seem much fatigued. He brought the brown paper parcel away with him. He was asked by his friend and constant companion, a POST-DISPATCH reporter, whether he had made any efforts to secure the publicity of his testimony. He replied, "I have nothing to say as to what the Circuit Attorney should do. I would be glad to have the people of Missouri read that testimony. Mr. Harris, however, says that he cannot, under the law, make any public use of it, and I suppose that settles it."

"You are not, however, debarred from making a public statement."

"I have made it a rule never to pay attention to newspaper publications. I have in my possession a set of resolutions and an address purporting to be the sentiments of a portion of the members of the Merchants' Exchange. That document, as I have already intimated, will receive my attention upon my return to Jefferson City. I will make no statement to reporters." And further he would not say.

After Cleveland.

The Governor and Mr. Cleveland when asked as to the resignation of the latter have returned evasive answers. Cleveland says he has no statement to make, and the Governor has sparred ably and evaded a direct answer. It is a fact all the same that Cleveland has resigned, and the document will be found upon the Governor's desk when he reaches Jefferson City this afternoon. The resignation will be accepted, and a successor named in time to take his seat with the board next Tuesday. There are many reasons to believe that it was the Governor's intention to commission Henry F. Harrington, but the Governor is entitled to the benefit of his statement that there is nothing in the story. This morning a rumor became current upon the street that the Governor would issue his commission to Robert Barclay. Mr. Barclay rendered Crittenden signal service in 1880, by his bitter war upon Hockaday, which took the form of open letters, making most damaging statements. It is contended by many that these letters served to kill Hockaday, who was a most formidable candidate at that time. Barclay wanted the berth of Insurance Commissioner very badly, and was much disappointed that his claims were not recognized. He, however, had plenty of company in his misery. A POST-DISPATCH reporter met Mr. Barclay this morning and asked him about what there was in the rumor. He replied: "I have not applied for the position, nor have I authorized any one to make application for me and it has not been tendered to me."

"Then you would refuse the place if it was tendered to you?"

"I did not say that. I think it would be the duty of any citizen to accept a place of this kind in an emergency like the present."

Meeting of Citizens.

Pursuant to a call of the committee appointed at the indignation meeting on 'Change last Saturday, about forty gentlemen assembled at the St. Louis Club House last night for the purpose of effecting an organization to carry out the ends of that meeting. The meeting was called for 8 o'clock, but owing to the late arrival of Mr. Jas. O. Broadhead, the chairman of the committee, it was half-past 8 before the body was called to order. The doors were locked and bolted, the transoms closed and a waiter stationed as a sentinel at each key-hole. A committee was then appointed to search the fire-places, the window casements, concealed by curtains, and other lurking places, to make assurance doubly sure that no POST-DISPATCH reporter was in or about the parlors. When this committee reported all safe the gentlemen present nerved themselves for the occasion and opened up their well charged batteries. For three hours there was one continued succession of harangues. The subject for discussion was how public officials could best subserve the interests of the community in the discharge of their duties. It was evidently a knotty question, for when the bells tolled the hour of midnight the gentlemen had reached no definite conclusion. The only thing that they were unanimous upon was that the press should be kept in woful ignorance of the proceedings, and each gentleman present took an ironclad oath not to divulge. After two or three meetings they expect to effect a permanent organization, when they will give a public expression of their views. Among those present last night were Col. Jas. O. Broadhead, Gerard B. Allen, Edwin Harrison, John Jackson, Henry Hitchcock, Web. M. Samuel, Given Campbell, D. R. Francis, Geo. W. Fishback, Henry T. Kent, E. T. Allen, Judge J. J. Lindley, John W. Noble, Martin Collins, E. O. Stanard, Wm. Nichols and D. P. Rowland.

Mr. Broadhead acted as chairman and Mr. E. T. Allen as secretary of the meeting. It adjourned subject to a call of the chairman.

The Delegates on the War Path.

A caucus of members of the House of Delegates, attended by twenty of the number was held at the Laclede last evening, at which the deplorable condition of affairs in police circles was freely discussed. Some very warm speeches were made, the general tenor being similar to those delivered at the Merchants' Exchange meeting. A general agreement was reached that it was in the province of the House of Delegates to take cognizance of the condition of affairs, and under authority of a resolution passed unanimously the chair appointed Messrs. F. A C. McManus, Judge Davis and Brueggeman a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Assembly, which will be presented and acted upon at the next meeting.

The Negro Found.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter succeeded in discovering the colored man who acted as porter for Pickard in the tea business. His name is Tom McDougall, and he is at present a waiter at the Lindell. In a conversation with the reporter McDougall said he was porter at the store, his business being to fill the boxes and put in the snide jewelry, but he never handled any cash or good jewelry. Ed Butler, whom he knows, came to the store a number of times and had private conferences with Pickard. Several times they talked up-stairs, and two or three times in the cellar. Once while he was in the cellar Pickard came down and said, "Put those sacks in front of those boxes," pointing to some boxes under the pavement "and get behind and see if you can hear what is said here." Then Pickard went up stairs, but returning, told him to go up stairs, which he did and met Ed Butler going to the cellar. He overheard nothing and saw no cash passed. One man, whom he thinks Ed Butler, drew a diamond ring, which Pickard said he would give him $250 for any time he wanted it.

Campbell Replies.

It has been charged that Col. J. W. Campbell had been in correspondence with R. C. Pate in regard to matters that would not bear investigation. The charge was made by Ed Butler. To refute these statements, Capt. Campbell has decided to publish the correspondence, which will be the best proof that there was nothing wrong between him and Pate.

Notes.

Ex-Police Commissioner Dorsheimer has a very large lightning rod up.

Congressman Burns of the St. Joe district called upon the Governor last evening. Mr. Burns has been under fire before.

Ed. Butler's defense in the tea-store scandal is that Larry Harrigan and Ed. O'Connor endeavored to put up a job on him, in revenge for his opposition to them in politics.

Ex-Senator Phelan is the man who tells the story of how McChesney ran in and out of the Governor's office, on the day Boland was nominated, to the great disgust of quite a number of distinguished Missourians who were awaiting an audience in the outer chamber.

Sinking of the Far West.

A telegram was received from Ferguson, Mo., to-day, stating that the steamer Far West had sunk at Mullanphy Island at daybreak. The boat will probably prove a total loss. Most of the cargo is all right, as the water is not over the main deck. The Far West has been running in the Lower Missouri packet trade. She was built originally for the Coulson Line, for which company she performed service for several years. Capt. Dodd, who was on her when she sunk, bought the boat last summer with several friends and placed her in the Lower Missouri trade. He was seen this morning by a POST-DISPATCH reporter. Capt. Dodd says that the boat struck a stump which tore several planks off the hull. She sank immediately after striking the obstruction. Mullanphy Island is just twenty-five miles above St. Louis. The steamer Fannie Lewis has been sent to the wreck and will bring the cargo to this city as quickly as possible. The boat is valued at $6,000 and is not insured.

CLUB CHAT.

Gossip About the Elks, University, Germania, West End, Etc.

Saturday next, the 27th, the Elks' Club will hold its first social session. A special programme has been provided for the occasion. The Dragon Troupe of Japanese and such professional talent as may then be in the city will probably contribute to the pleasure of the evening. The report of the special committee appointed by the club to arrange a programme for a series of entertainments to be given during the coming season has been adopted. There will be regular entertainments on the first and third Saturdays of each month. On the first Saturdays of the month the lodge and club rooms will be thrown open to members and guests. Special programmes of entertainment will be provided, embracing dramatic readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. On the third Saturdays of the month the club-rooms only will be open. Gentlemen guests only will be invited to these entertainments. On Wednesday, the 7th of November, the club will entertain the Governor and Mayor of Chihuahua, and the delegation of Mexican merchants who accompany them. These gentlemen are all wealthy and representative men of the State of Chihuahua, and come to St. Louis as the guests of the Mexican Commercial Exchange. A formal reception will be tendered them by the Elks, to which both ladies and gentlemen will be invited. A full dress reception will be given Clara Morris during her engagement here in the middle of November. Later on in the season the leading artists of the Mapleson or Abbey Opera Company will be the object of their hospitality, and in January the club will eclipse all their former efforts by giving a grand banquet and reception to Mr. Henry Irving, the famous English tragedian. This will take place at the Southern or Lindell Hotel, and will be a brilliant social affair. Miss Ellen Terry and Mr. Edward Terriss, members of Mr. Irving's company, will be invited to be present. A number of invitations will be issued to prominent citizens, and St. Louis society will be represented by some of its most charming belles. A distinguishing feature of all these receptions from those heretofore given by the Elks will be the presence of the ladies. In March or April the last reception of the season will be tendered some of the noted artists that may be filling engagements in the city at the time. At the next regular meeting of the club, the first Monday in November, the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The election of lodge officers occurs at their meeting, the first Sunday in November.

THE GERMANIA.

The Germania Club begins its season of entertainments to-night. There will be a dramatic performance, Schiller's "Wallenstein's Lager" being the piece selected. These entertainments will be given every fortnight. Heretofore the cast of characters has been composed largely of hired talent, but the recent organization of a dramatic club by members of the Germania will, it is hoped, obviate the necessity of going outside the club in the future. Twenty-one new names were added to the list of membership at the last meeting of the Board of Directors.

THE WEST END.

There will be a meeting of the members of the West End Club to-night, for the purpose of winding up its affairs. The attendance at the club has fallen off so much of late that it would be sheer folly to run it longer. A movement is on foot to organize a new club in that section of the city. If it materializes, the few remaining members of the West End will probably enroll themselves on its list.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN.

At the last meeting of the Spanish-American Club, eleven new members were elected. A resolution was passed to tender the visiting merchants from Mexico a reception and banquet. A communication from the President of the club to Mr. Cahill of the Mexican Commercial Exchange, expressing the pleasure of the Club, and asking him to designate an evening, has not been answered.

NOTES.

The University Club will not have receptions for the ladies every two weeks, as was reported. It is a luxury that the present financial condition of the club will not warrant.

The members of the Harmonie Club say they do not wish anything concerning the proceedings of the club to appear in the papers.

Several members of the West End Club have gone into mourning since the appearance of the article in last evening's POST-DISPATCH headed "For One Hour." That the one charming girl who enjoyed the privilege of dancing the "farandole" on the tapestry brussels of the W. E. C. should be so shamefully treated was more than they could bear.

The Spanish-American Club is determined to entertain the delegation of Mexican merchants. If Mr. Cahill refuses to notice the communication of their president, a committee of the club will call upon the visitors in person and ask the privilege of tendering them a reception at their rooms in the Empire Building.

A Runaway Accident.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning the horse and buggy of Mr. S. Kehrmann, which were standing in front of that gentleman's place of business, on the northeast corner of Second and Market streets, were run into by a runaway. The buggy was totally wrecked, and the horse, a very valuable animal, was so badly injured that he died within an hour after the accident occurred. Mr. Kehrmann does not know to whom the runaway belonged, but is anxious to ascertain, if possible.

Fire in a Machine Works.

The fire last evening in the shops of the St. Louis Iron and Machine Works, at Main street and Chouteau avenue, did considerable damage. The loss is placed at about $5,000, which is covered by insurance. The fire was not in the machine shops, as stated in a morning paper, but in the blacksmith, finishing and casting shops. The loss was not serious enough to interrupt business, and the works are running to-day as if nothing at all had happened.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued to-day: Patrick O'Kane to Miss Nellie Harrigan; Morris Cohen to Miss Fannie Lowenstein; Adolph Broehmann to Miss Agnes Bresig; John H. Bartels to Miss Carrie Burbach; Louis C. Stadelman to Miss Minnie E. Fletcher; Henry J. Roth to Miss Caroline Buloff, and John F. Wehmueller to Miss Mary Bronahl.

Criminal Court.

A motion to reduce sentence in the case of the State vs. John Mackey, assault to kill, was argued and submitted and taken under advisement.

In the case of Joseph Baker, convicted of rape, the motion to reduce sentence was overruled, and Baker sentenced to twenty years in the Penitentiary.

A motion in arrest of judgment was submitted in the case of the State vs. Frank Braggs, Kate Douglas, Charles Rose and John Nelson, murder. The court took this matter under advisement.

In the case of James Kelly, convicted of assault to kill, a motion for a new trial was argued and taken under advisement.

The suggestion of minority in the case of Bud Davis was overruled.

The sentence of Max Davis of four years in the Penitentiary was commuted to two years.

George Washington, for assault with intent to do bodily harm, was fined $100. Ella Harris and Mollie Lewis, same charge, were given similar fines.

WEDDING
Invitations and Society Stationery. Buxton & Skinner Stationery Company, 215 and 217 Chestnut street.

THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

Railroad Men State that it is Over—Situation Across the River.

Inquiry among the railroad men on this side of the river showed them all to be of the opinion that the strike was over. Freight, they said, was being handled rapidly and without the slightest delay. Mr. Hill, of the Vandalia, and other gentlemen who were seen, said that the strike had been over for them for some time. The condition of the strike among the switchmen across the river remains unchanged, except they have adopted the plan of holding daily meetings to discuss their grievances. The railroad companies have almost recovered from the effects of the strike and are now receiving and shipping all freight on time. The Vandalia had three crews of switchmen at work and sent out all their freight trains on time, besides receiving two trains of coal and a large train of perishable freight. Deputy Sheriff Anthony and several special deputies remained on guard in the Vandalia yards all day, to prevent any violence on the part of the strikers. The Louisville and Nashville have a full new force of switchmen to-day, and handled all freight sent them without trouble. The Cologne is still short of men, but as yet their business has not been seriously injured. The force of deputies on duty in the Cairo Short Line yards were reinforced by three new men this morning, and the strikers did not attempt to interfere with the men at work, as had been their daily custom. The general freight agent of the Cairo Short Line is still working with the men and states that they are keeping up with their business.

The Chicago and Alton, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Wabash each sent out regular freight trains to-day, and have succeeded in clearing their yards of surplus cars. The old employes of the Ohio and Mississippi have not visited the yards since the United States Deputy Marshals went on duty there, and the men at work find no difficulty in handling their trains. The Cairo and St. Louis Narrow Guage is not affected by the strike and is working all its old men. The Belt has not secured any new men to fill the strikers' places, the officials of the road doing all their switching. Captain Cluff says he has several applications for positions from switchmen, but he does not think they are of that class of men he desires to employ. The Belt is considerably crowded in the transaction of their business. The seven new switchmen on the Indianapolis and St. Louis were not molested by the strikers yesterday, and are doing the switching in that yard as well as the old men could. The general freight agents of all the roads regard the strike as a thing of the past, and claim that their business is in as good condition to-day as last week before the strike was inaugurated. The bridge company had fifteen men at work in their yards this morning, three of whom were old men who had deserted the strikers and resumed work. The strikers will hold another meeting this afternoon, but it is not expected any important business will be transacted.

SOCIETY OF PEDAGOGY.

Professor Crunden's Lecture on Miscellaneous Reading.

The Pedagogical Society met at the rooms of the Polytechnic at 10 o'clock this morning, President Vickroy, in the chair. The election of officers and othher preliminary routine work was dispensed with in order to hear the reading of Professor Crunden's paper on "The Plans of Educational Reading." The lecturer said that The object of school training, the only result it can accomplish—even if extended through a collegiate course—is to prepare pupils for the more important work of educating themselves. The lecturer was not disposed to give undue prominence to the influence of books, but as he had seen such wonderful changes wrought in ordinary boys and girls by a few years' good reading, he was forced to believe, without reference to the strongest corroborative evidence, from other sources—that an early acquired taste for good reading was the most valuable element in a child's education. Whether or not the entire audience would agree with Lessing that the search for truth is to be preferred to truth itself, there could be no doubt that a desire for knowledge is worth more to the child than all the actual information he can obtain at school. A knowledge which indorses the self-sufficiency of the pupil, the lecturer considered, uniformly arrested development, and was therefore destructive to the primary object of education. Any system which even negatively favors the notion that all the child's intellectual wants can be supplied by text books, any system, indeed, which does not render the growth of such an idea impossible, is necessarily defective. Much of the paper was devoted to the salient advantages of public library school reading. The vital connection between the public schools and the library was then dwelt on by the lecturer at some length, in which a number of plans for general reading were elaborated.

After the lecture Prof. Howard of the Madison School offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that a committee of nine be appointed by the chair to prepare a list of books suitable for home and supplementary reading by the pupils in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of our schools, and to suggest some means by which the books in the Public School Library may be made more available as an aid in our school work, and also to suggest some plan for the use of library books in home and supplementary reading. President Vickroy appointed the following gentlemen on the committee: F. M. Crunden, E. H. Long, Scott H. Blewett, W. M. Bryant, C. L. Howard, Jas. H. Stevenson, B. V. D. Dixon, Miss Fanny Bacon, Rev. Dr. Learned.

Mr. Herzog was then, by motion, appointed a committee on German reading. The election of officers being postponed, the meeting adjourned to the third Saturday in November.

Funeral of S. M. Edgell.

President Ewald has appointed the following members of the Merchants' Exchange as honorary pall bearers to attend the funeral of the late S. M. Edgell: Michael McEnnis, Thomas Richeson, John Wahl, W. P. Howard, A. Neddershut, Gerard B. Allen, R. J. Lackland, Robert E. Carr, C. B. Burnham, Charles H. Teichman, Nathan Cole, George Bain, Alex. H. Smith, E. W. Leonhardt, Henry Kalbfleish, E. C. Breck, Rich Hospes, T. A. Buckland, Charles Holmes, Craig Alexander. The committee are requested to meet at the late residence 3015, Lucas avenue, at 2 p. m., Sunday, where carriages will be in waiting.

The Exchange Committee appointed to prepare resolutions on Mr. Edgell's death is: John D. Perry, Thomas Richeson, W. P. Howard, John Wahl, M. McEnnis.

LOUISE AND LORNE.

Their Farewell Reception Last Night a Brilliant Affair.

Certificate of Incorporation of the New Cable Company Filed in London—A Motion Demanding the Expulsion from France of the Orleans Princes—Other News by Cable.

TORONTO, October 20.—There is considerable discussion here regarding the letter of Archbishop Lynch to the Dublin poor law guardians.

The Archbishop writes that the board asked him to take under his protection a number of girls from the Dublin Work House. He replied that Canada was very well supplied with help at present and would not advise the girls to come out this winter.

CIVIL RIGHTS IN CANADA.

TORONTO, October 20.—The action brought by one Dun, colored, to compel the Windsor School Board to admit his daughter to the Public Central School, has been decided in favor of the Board. The members pleaded no room.

FAREWELL TO LORNE.

QUEBEC, October 20.—The farewell ball given by the citizens to Lorne and Louise last night was a brilliant affair.

WARRANTS ISSUED.

MONTREAL, October 20.—Warrants are out for the parties who have been circulating false reports as to the financial standing of the firms of this city.

England.

LONDON, October 20.—Twelve bodies have been recovered from the Wharncliffe, Carlton, Colliery, Yorkshire. The fallen roof prevents quick work.

THE NEW CABLE COMPANY.

LONDON, October 20.—The certificate of organization of the new American-British and Continental Cable Company, with a capital of £1,500,000, was registered here to-day.

Spain.

LONDON, October 20.—Three shocks of earthquake in quick succession were felt at Gibraltar shortly after midnight and another at 2 o'clock this morning. Direction north to south.

The duration of the shocks was from ten to twelve seconds each.

WHAT THE NEW CABINET WILL DO.

MADRID, October 20.—The Minister of Finance and the Minister of Foreign Affairs have received the delegates of the Tariff Reform Society. The former stated that he hoped to be able to introduce all the financial reforms the country needed. The Foreign Minister said he would do his utmost to conclude treaties of commerce with all nations.

Ireland.

DUBLIN, October 20.—The Freeman's Journal demands the Government to prosecute the leaders at the Orange meeting at Roslea, the attendants of which were armed. It also says the speeches made at the meeting indicated an intention to intimidate the attendants at the National League meeting held at the same time.

France.

WILL DEMAND HER EXPULSION.

PARIS, October 20.—It is reported that the extreme Left will in the Chamber of Deputies offer a motion demanding the expulsion of the Orleans princes from France.

Germany.

BERLIN, October 20.—The trichinosis is spreading in the vicinity of Ermsleben, Prussian Saxony. The doctors fear that twenty per cent of the cases will be fatal.

Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 20.—Slight shocks of earthquake continue in Anatolia. The report of the number of deaths there in the recent convulsions is said to be greatly magnified.

Italy.

ROME, October 20.—The Pope is preparing an allocution upon the condition of the Catholic Church. He has summoned the Archbishop at Vienna to Rome, probably to be created a cardinal.

Algeria.

ALGIERS, October 20.—The Algerian insurgent chief, St Sliman, was invited to a feast by two other chiefs, who slew him and sent his head to the Sultan at Morocco.

Sicily.

MESSINA, October 20.—The avalanche at Asaro, Catania, overwhelmed six workmen and five were killed.

The Episcopal Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, October 20.—In the Protestant Episcopal General Convention to-day a message was received from the bishops, which stated their concurrences in the message relative to the appointment of a joint committee on the duty of the church on the subject of marriage. The committee reports to the next general convention. The report of the joint commission on church incorporations and tenure of church property referred to the necessity of the diocesan corporation being capable of holding the property in trust. It recommended that the subject be presented to the different dioceses with the request that they endeavor to obtain as soon as possible suitable legislation for the protection of church property. The committee also suggested the appointment of a permanent board of trustees in each diocese and that a joint commission be appointed by the general convention.

Railroad Receiver Cases.

CINCINNATI, October 20.—The application for a separate receiver for the Cincinnati Northern Railroad was denied by the United States Court this morning. A number of names have been presented to the court for the appointment of a receiver of the Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis Road. The choice will be announced this afternoon. McFarland of New York is strongly opposed to Albert Netter.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

At the afternoon session the court announced W. J. Craig of Toledo receiver for such portions of the road as lies in Ohio, and required a bond of $10,000 in each case, making $70,000 in all. He is authorized to make such repairs as are necessary to keep the road in good condition.

A Broken-Down Scaffold.

BOSTON, October 20.—A platform crowded with spectators watching the scrub races at Harvard, on the Charles River, broke down this morning and several persons were seriously injured, having their legs and arms broken. Most of the injured are Harvard men. A student named Mead of South Boston, class of '78, had his skull fractured and both legs broken. He will probably die.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Government Steamer Aground—The Treasury Statement—Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, October 20.—The United States steamer Dispatch left the Washington Navy Yard this morning for Mt. Vernon with Lord Coleridge and a large body of distinguished gentlemen on board. When about one mile from the navy yard the steamer ran aground on the mud shoals, and at last accounts had not succeeded in getting afloat.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

Gold coin and bullion	$208,244,640
Silver dollars and bullion	120,342,822
Fractional silver coin	26,641,091
United States notes	52,660,441
Total	$407,888,994
Certificates outstanding:	
Gold	$54,512,510
Silver	82,485,241
Currency	12,350,000

YELLOW FEVER IN ALABAMA.

The experts sent to Brewton, Ala., by Surgeon-General Hamilton of the Marine Hospital Service, to make an investigation of the epidemic at that place, have reported by telegraph that the disease is yellow fever. Up to yesterday there had been thirty-four cases and eighteen deaths. Dr. Hamilton says this is a very high rate of mortality. The population of the town is between 300 and 500, but the disease is not spreading to any extent. The adjoining towns have quarantined against Brewton. Disinfectants from the hospital supplies at New Orleans will be sent to the Mayor of Brewton.

IN THE SEIZURE-ROOMS.

The Imported Silks and Velvets of a Number of Fashionable Milliners.

NEW YORK, October 20.—The United States District Attorney has filed another information of forfeiture, the third in this week, for the confiscation of a quantity of laces, silks, velvets and other fine dress goods, all ladies' apparel, brought hither on the steamship Republic. It is alleged that Mrs. L. Thornton, a milliner of this city, and other persons yet unknown to the authorities, smuggled in the goods in September last with an intent to defraud the customs. The first information of forfeiture this week was against Miss H. Wachman, a fashionable milliner in the West, and her goods are also in the seizure-room. Then came an information of forfeiture against about $6,000 worth of fine goods seized by the custom officers, the Misses Partridge of Boston being claimants. They were neatly concealed in a bottle. On those of the milliners was a quantity of extraordinarily fine lace. The Misses Partridge came home on the steamer Alaska, and with them came several other milliners, whose goods are at present in the Customs seizure rooms.

Pictures of Mary Churchill.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Circulars descriptive and pictures of Miss Mary Churchill, who left her father's house in St. Louis, August 19, and has since been vainly sought for, were received to-day at police headquarters, with the suggestion that the girl had a strong inclination for the stage.

To Consider the Matter of Cables.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Notices were sent the members of the Produce Exchange to-day, inviting them to attend a meeting Monday for the purpose of receiving the report of the special committee appointed to consider the advisability of additional ocean cables.

An Overruled Demurrer.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., October 20.—Chancellor Carroll to-day, in a written opinion, overruled the demurrer denying the jurisdiction of his court in the case brought against ex-State Treasurer Churchill and sureties, for an alleged defalcation.

Murder and Robbery.

GALVESTON, TEX., October 20.—A Corpus Christi dispatch says: "The Toma Blanco store, forty miles south of San Diego, Duval County, was robbed on the night of the 17th inst. The proprietor and another man were killed. The murderers escaped to Mexico."

Portland's Postmaster.

BOSTON, October 20.—A special from Portland, Me., says: "The investigation of the charges against Postmaster Goddard, originating in a Washington paper, has been closed. A report will be made to the Postmaster-General next week."

Left the Depositors.

CHICAGO, October 20.—A St. Paul special reports that a bank at Farrington, Minn., has assigned. The assets are placed at $50,000; liabilities $30,000, principally to depositors.

A Postponed Race.

NEW YORK, October 20.—The race between Majolica and Trinkett at the Gentlemen's Driving Association, has been postponed until October 24.

Declared Untrue.

PHILADELPHIA, October 20.—The Pennsylvania Railroad officials declare as untrue the story of the embezzlement of $21,000 in the office of the Junction Railway Company.

The Jury Disagree.

CARMEL, N. Y., October 20.—The jury disagreed and was discharged in the case of James Riley, tried here for the murder of Mrs. Sunderlin.

ABOUT TOWN.

DURING the week ending at noon to-day there were 166 deaths and 132 births.

OFFICER D. E. VANSANT, day clerk of the Third Police District, is on the sick list.

THE Fanny Parnell League will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m., at Barchi's Hall, Washington avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

AN organization meeting of the Union Veteran Army will be held at Pensioner's Hall, 18 North Fourth street, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

THE roller coaster, at Lucas Place and Twentieth streets, is attracting large crowds day and evening. It is perfectly safe and very amusing.

THE "District Association" of the Ministers and laymen of the St. Louis M. E. Church, commences at Ironton, Mo., on October 23, lasting two days.

Miss May Gaskins, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Rea of Franklin avenue, has gone to Indiana to assist at the nuptials of her cousin, Miss Alice Urmey, and Prof. Neal.

THE Comets will give their second hop of the season at Central Turn Hall, Tenth street between Market and Walnut streets, Friday evening next, October 26.

KENNY MURPHY to-day instituted a writ in ejectment against William B. Ryder for the possession of a lot of ground in block No. 2 of P. M. Dillon's third addition.

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL, No. 6, Legion of Honor, will give one of their grand entertainments at Pickwick Theater next Thursday evening, October 25. Regular weekly meeting October 22.

THE St. Louis Instructor a journal, to advocate the interests of the United Order of Honor, will make its appearance November 1. Frank R. Bigney and Dr. Wm. N. Brennan, the well-known secret society medical examiner, will be the editors.

THE Judges of the Circuit Court were to have held a general term in Court Room No. 4 at 10 o'clock this morning, at which applicants for admission to the bar were to be examined, but the Jud[illegible] [illegible]re the hour mentioned, adjourned th[illegible]rm over until next Saturday. Judge Adams will have returned by that day, so that there will be a full bench.

THE Merry Knights Social Circle give their fourth grand ball Saturday evening, November 3, at South St. Louis Turner Hall, corner Tenth and Carroll streets. This popular club is making every exertion to insure an agreeable and successful affair on the evening indicated. The company will be select, appropriate music will be provided and a good time is anticipated by every one.

THE police are vigorously prosecuting all teamsters and others caught driving heavy vehicles on the Pine street asphaltum pavement. Yesterday Henry Gray and Wm Mahoney were up before Judge Cady in the Police court on that charge and were fined costs. This morning Chas. Brown, George Lewis, Geo. Kern, Jos. H. Miting, Con Maloney and Chas. Young received a similar punishment.

GREGORY'S FIFTH STREET MUSEUM offers new and strong attractions the coming week. On Monday they will have the wild men of Borneo, who are, without doubt, the two most remarkable human beings ever known to exist. In addition they have the transparent headed baby, another strange freak of nature, with an entirely new stage performance in the theatorium. At the Fourth St. Museum Miss Irene Woodward will be seen with Admiral Dot, little Major Atom, Nebraska Skeleton and other museum attractions, and an attractive theatorium performance.

REV. WM. E. HALL, pastor of the church located on Seventeenth and Olive streets, has prevailed on his congregation to withdraw it from sale. Instead of moving further west as designed they have concluded to remain where they are and cultivate their present field. The doctor is an energetic worker and interesting speaker and his work here is already bearing fruit in largely increased audiences and renewed interest in church work. He preaches both morning and evening to-morrow. In the evening his subject will be "Man."

THE quarterly meeting of the Mechanics' Exchange was largely attended and the members expressed themselves as highly pleased with the increased membership, and also the financial condition of the treasury for the quarter ending October 15. President Duross called the attention of the members to the custom of transacting business on the sidewalk, and urged upon them not to do any business on the sidewalk, but to request all members to do their business on the floor of the exchange during business hours. Secretary Walsh was instructed to have circulars printed and sent to every member to carry into effect the above suggestion.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

John Corcoran, a brakeman on the Ohio and Mississippi, was struck by a switch engine last evening and had his left leg and side badly injured. Dr. Winton is attending.

The Council meeting this morning was attended by only two members, who adjourned till Monday morning.

Judge Launtz disposed of several chancery cases in the City Court of Record this morning.

Jerry O'Reilly will be tried before 'Squire Draggon this afternoon on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Dan Hogan. Both parties are teamsters and quarrelled on the levee last evening.

City Clerk Canty will advertise for bids next week from parties desirous of establishing a water works in East St. Louis, and also for lighting the city with gas.

Having sold my interest in the POST-DISPATCH routes in East St. Louis and Belleville to Mr. B. J. Pearson, he alone is entitled to receipt for subscriptions to the POST-DISPATCH and collect all debts due me. J. M. JOHNSTON.

CITY PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. M. Bennet left yesterday for a visit to her old home in Keytesville, Ill.

Miss Anna B. Wright has returned to the city after a sojourn of four months in the East.

Thomas L. Shea, business manager of Robson and Crane are in the city stopping at the Laclede.

Lieut.-Governor Campbell and family left the city this morning for a trip through Colorado and the Southwest.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Sophia Frank at her residence, 3720 Parsons street, on Thursday evening.

Misses Alice and Emma Hyatt, for some years residents of North St. Louis, left Thursday night for Bay St. Louis, their future home.

Attorney J. A. Falty leaves for Chicago this evening on legal business, and will visit his home in Rock Island County before returning.

Mr. J. B. Wood and daughter, of Richmond, Va., who have been visiting Mrs. W. G. Bradford, left this week for Dallas, Texas, the home of Mr. Chas. O. Wood.

AMERICAN WOMEN ON FOOT.

An Account of a Walking Club that Had Great Success for a Time.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

I complained before the Lion the other day of a headache. Not a little, ready-excuse headache, but a real out-and-outer. As usual, he gave me the ordinary dissertation upon the necessity of exercise for American women. A man is very practical. The Lion laid out at least six months of physical training, and promised that if I followed it faithfully I should find myself cured of my headache at the end of that time. Vivace, who was present, caught at the idea, and suggested a walking club. We organized it upon the spot. There were but two of us, but we hoped for more. Vivace said she would not be ready to walk for two or three days, as it would take her that long to get up a costume. Vivace does everything in costume. It is the largest part of the enjoyment of the affair in hand. On the third day we met upon the corner of California and Franklin streets, as agreed. Vivace looked very comfortable. She wore a dark blue jersey and a kilted [illegible] genuine kilt, such as th[illegible] skirt—[illegible] for Highlanders and small [illegible]ey make rebellious plaits laid on a fou[illegible] boys, not [illegible]neath she had discarded [illegible]ndation. Beloose woolen trousers, b[illegible]ustling skirts for and long gaiters cover[illegible]nded at the knee, pedestrian style. T[illegible]ed her boots in true broad and long, and [illegible] boots were new, but locks were brushed [illegible] by a comfortable litt[illegible]at-heeled. Her flossy solemnly agreed to l[illegible]f her face, and covered lest we be tempted [illegible]le blue toque. We had we had both swor[illegible]eave all money at home, we had done so, [illegible] to try the cars. When We struck out at [illegible]n, and sworn truly, that kept up for a lon[illegible]e set out upon our path. beautiful, clear m[illegible] a brisk pace, which we overhead, and no p[illegible] time. It was a bright, kissing air. We f[illegible]orning, with the sun high beach that lay invi[illegible]romise of the wind in the and we went down [illegible]ll in love with a strip forgetting that the [illegible]ingly shining in the s[illegible] drop his purpose. [illegible] to dig in the sand, quit the sea in all the p[illegible] pedestrian must neve[illegible] jured it to "roll on[illegible] We both apostrophized which it did. Viva[illegible]oetry we knew. I a[illegible] on its cold, gray sto[illegible]" in full Byronic flo[illegible] voice could utter, e[illegible] requested it to brea[illegible] felt quite like a pair [illegible]les, and she would h[illegible] when suddenly the f[illegible] which it did. W[illegible] wind rose. We clam[illegible] of successful Canutes, found it harder work t[illegible]g rolled in and the we set out to walk home. [illegible]ered up the cliff, and the struggle, the fou[illegible] going down, and tations had dried. [illegible] our spirits fell in hard, and perspired profusely, [illegible] side glances at each other and wondered each when the other would break down, and prayed fervently for the moment to come. It did come, because it had to. In the bleakest, coldest, loneliest part of the road we sat down together exhausted, and cried like babies. We had not so much as a car ticket between us, and a long piece of the road lay between us and the cars, if we had. The road itself seemed altogether untraveled. It seemed hours since we had seen a wheel. We debated what to do, and agreed that there was nothing for us but to take the road slowly and in small sections, and if we ever got home to never, never, never be a walking club any more. At this desperate moment a laundry wagon came in sight. The laundry wagon is an humble equipage which in happier moments I have never noticed much, but out there it seemed a golden chariot. We climbed thankfully, like Falstaff, among the soiled linens, and were borne homeward. He offered to set us down at the California street cars, but we preferred to go home, where we were set down at the back gate and almost dumped ignominiously into the yard. Of course we commenced wrong, but it discouraged us. We have concluded to abandon the American woman to her fate. Like the Chinese woman, she was not intended to walk. Vivace has laid away her costume for a mountain tour, and we carry car tickets when we go only to the corner.

You can secure a situation for nothing by advertisement in the POST-DISPATCH.

A CENTENARIAN.

The Remarkable Vigor of Hon. Jos. Blackburn's Father-in-Law.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

This is the birthday of our oldest citizen, Dr. C. C. Graham. He was born on the 10th of October, 1784. He is therefore 99 years old to-day.

What a long time for a single life! Four such periods would extend back almost to the discovery of America by him after whom our venerable nonogenarian is named. He is eight years older than the State of Kentucky, and but a single year the junior of the peace which placed the United States among the sovereignties of the earth. The families landed upon Corn Island by Gen. Clark in 1778 laid the foundation of Louisville only half a dozen years before our patriarch first saw the light. While he has lived, numerous cemeteries in and around the city have been filled with the dead, and not one person of contemporaneous birth now lives to number with him the fleeting years. All human beings and all human works in our city that dated at his birth have passed away, and he alone remains a solitary link in the chain that binds 1784 to 1883.

Even the face of nature has undergone wonderful changes in our city during this long life. A large island that stood in front of the city has yielded to the erosive action of the waters and passed away, while another higher up the stream has arisen from the waves and put on its garb of trees, already wearing out with age. On the Kentucky side, above and below the city, the land has encroached upon the water and formed new territory for the habitation of man, while on the Indiana side the river has cut away the territory where human habitations stood.

When Dr. Graham was born, Louisville was but a small cluster of log cabins inclosed in the shadow of Fort Nelson for protection from savages that spared neither age nor sex from the tomahawk and scalping-knife. The crop of the husbandman had to be cultivated by some, while others guarded with the rifle to keep at bay the murderous foe. On the Ohio nothing but flatboats bore passengers and produce, while on land the roads made by the buffaloes were the highways of travel and trade. The great forests which nature had planted, spread everywhere, and the bear and wolf lurked in the darkness which they cast upon the land. He has lived to see the forest cleared away, and a great city rise up, with palatial residences and stately warehouses, occupied by an 150,000 souls. He has lived to see the old flatboats propelled by sail and oar give place to palaces propelled by steam against wind and current, and bearing mighty burdens unfelt. In his day the iron horse has disdained to follow the winding buffalo trace, but bounding over hills, darting through mountains, and leaping athwart plains, has thundered along steel roads with the velocity of the wind and the terror of the storm. He has lived to see the thunderbolt that shattered the great oak of the pioneer forest made to telegraph the messages of man and human commands to be telephoned in a moment over distances that his fathers could not have overcome in days.

And yet with the weight of years that accomplished all these wonders wearing upon his shoulders, Dr. Graham stands to-day as erect as a Mohawk chief. He has spent the summer just closed in rambling over the hills and mountains of Crab Orchard springs, and only last week returned from a journey into the interior of the State. His step has not the totter of age, but rather the elasticity of vigorous manhood. His eagle eye, that in its morning of life directed the unerring rifle-ball against the game in the forest or the savage in battle, has lost but little of its luster, and needs but little help from artificial lenses. His memory, that wonderful storehouse of a century's history—yet waves its marvelous wand over the past, and calls up its facts with the accuracy of a written record. All his faculties, physical and mental, are vigorously preserved, except his hearing, a little impaired by a cold of comparatively recent date.

Dr. Graham bids fair to make the last step in the march of a century and even to go beyond its bounds. Ninety-nine paces have already been taken and but one remains to bring him to the goal that so few have reached. It is the hope—yes, the prayer—of all that he may fill his cycle of a hundred years. Not for the mere pride of having a continuance among us do we wish him to measure his hundred years, but for the prolongation to its utmost extent of an exemplary life. His father was one of the soldiers, who, under Gen. Clarke, conquered that vast territory out of which the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and part of Minnesota were made, and who nobly fought against fate in the disastrous battle of the Blue Licks. The son, inheriting the patriotism of the father, went bravely through the war of 1812 as a captain, and in later years gave his aid and counsel to the Texans while wresting their independence from Mexico. Had not years been too heavy upon him he would have been found in the ranks of his countrymen in the late rebellion, and even as it was he taught a squad of Union soldiers at Crab Orchard that the sinewy arm of age yet responded to the throbbings of a dauntless heart.

THE BOY EMPEROR.

Honored and Worshiped as a God by More than Two Hundred Millions.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The ruler of the 250,000,000 of which the Chinese nation probably consists is now within five years of his majority (the age of 18 years), and is an occupant, while yet a minor, of the same apartments, in which lived the Emperor who preceded him on the Dragon throne. There, says the North China Herald, he eats with gold-tipped chopsticks of ivory. There he sleeps on a large Ningpo bedstead, richly carved and ornamented with ivory and gold—the same on which the noble-minded Emperors Kang Hsi and Chien Lung used to recline after the day's fatigue last century and the century before.

Like one of those living Buddhas who may be seen in a lamasery on the Mongolian plateau, he is knelt to by all his attendants and honored as a god. The seclusion in which he is kept is far more complete than that of the gods. The building in which the Emperor resides is called Yang Hsin Tien and is a little to the west of the Ch'ien Ch'in Men in the middle of the palace. At the back of the central gate, on the south side, is the great reception hall. When ministers of state and others enter for an audience, at four five or six in the morning, according to custom, they have to go on foot to the center of the palace, over half a mile, if they enter by the east or west gate; and when they get on in years they can appreciate the Emperor's favor, which then allows them by a decree to be borne in a chair instead of walking.

The rooms of the Emperor consist of seven compartments. They are provided with the divan or klang, the peculiar institution of North China. The klangs are covered with red felt of native manufacture, and the floor with European carpets. The cushions all have embroidered on them the dragon and phœnix. Pretty things scattered through the rooms are endless in variety, and are changed in accordance with any wish expressed by the Emperor.

The rooms are in all thirty yards long by from eight to nine yards deep and are divided into three separate apartments, the throne room being the middle one. Folding doors ten feet in height open into each of these apartments to the north and south in the center of each. The upper part of these doors is in open work, in which various auspicious characters and flowers are carved. These doors remain open even in winter, because during that season a thick embroidered curtain of damask is hung in the doorway, by which its weight keeps its place close to the door-posts and prevents cold air from entering. In summer this is replaced by a curtain admitting the breeze, on account of its being made of very thin strips of bamboo. The silk threads used in sewing the strips of bamboo together are of various colors, and passing through the whole texture of the curtain from top to the bottom are very agreeable to the eye. These summer and winter curtains are rolled up to air the room when required. The Hoppo who lately returned from Canton gave the Emperor a present valued at $8,000. It consisted of chandeliers holding 500 wax candles each. His majesty has also some electrical machines and numberless foreign curiosities.

The Emperor was vaccinated when an infant, before his high destiny was thought of, otherwise it would have been difficult to vaccinate him, for his person being sacred when Emperor no lancet can touch him. His mother, the Princess of Ch'un, goes in to see him once a month, and kneels when she first speaks to him, but rises afterward. His father does so, too. The Emperor studies Chinese daily for an hour and a half, and Manchu also for an hour and a half. He spends two hours in archery and riding and in winter amuses himself with sledging. He has a little brother of five, whom it may be hoped the mother takes with her when she goes to the palace. The teachers who instruct him kneel to him on entering, but afterward sit. The Emperor has eight eunuchs, who constantly attend him, besides an indefinite number for special occasions. He has his meals alone and the eight eunuchs wait around him, restraining him if he takes too much of any one thing. His school-room is at the back of the Yang Hsin Tien, already described, and the hall for conference each morning with the ministers is a little to the left.

ALL advertisements in the want columns, not pertaining to business, 20 words for 10 cents, in the POST-DISPATCH.

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LICENSES.

The System in Force in "the Mother Country."

Cor. of the Philadelphia Press.

A careful study of the subject enables me to lay before your readers in this letter an intelligent statement of the regulations under which the retail liquor traffic is carried on in this country. First, all persons engaged in this traffic must have a license. The victualler's license allows the person holding it to sell all kinds of drinks, but there are licenses granted for the sale of beer and cider others for the sale of beer and wine; others for cider and perry, and still, others for table beer only and for wine only. The houses at which beer is sold, without spirits, are called "beer houses," to distinguish them from the "publics," which operate under a victualler's or "full" license. Of the former, not including those which are licensed to sell only for consumption off the premises, there are 34,077 in the United Kingdom, against 92,348 of the latter class of houses. The total number of persons in Great Britain and Ireland holding licenses of one kind or another to deal in and retail exciseable liquors for use as a beverage is 229,997, the revenue from these licenses amounting, for the year ending March 31, 1883, to neary $10,000,000. The houses resembling most closely the American saloon are the two classes already singled out—viz beer houses and publics, particularly the latter. A beer license costs $17 50 a year, and the premises covered by it, to meet the requirements of law, must be of an annual rental value of $60 to $150, according to location.

A house for which a victualler's license is sought must have at least two public rooms in which spirits are sold, and one in which they are not sold, exclusive of the rooms occupied by the family keeping it. In cities having not less than 100,000 inhabitants the annual value of such house must be not less than $250, while in places of less than 10,000 the minimum is $150, and elsewhere it is as low as $75. The cost of a "full" license varies according to the annual value of the premises, said annual value to be taken at either the amount at which the place is rated, or the amount of rent it brings, or at an independent valuation, as the licensing authorities may determine. If the annual value were $75, and under a $100, the license would be $40 a year, and so on, in fair gradation, up to a $3,500 house, in which case the license would cost an annual sum of $350, that amount being the maximum. The license for a house of an annual valuation of $500 would cost $150 a year.

The power of granting or refusing licenses rests with the local magistrates, but should those dignitaries refuse to renew or transfer a license when requested to do so, the licensee, having given bonds for the costs, may carry his grievance to the general or quarter sessions.

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4 ℔ cent bonds ..	1907	J. A. J. & O.	120⅝	121⅛

STATE BONDS

Mo. 6's	1886	Jan. & July.	106½	......
Mo. 6's	1887	Jan. & July,	107¼	......
Mo. 6's	1888	Jan. & July.	108	......
Mo. 6's	1889–90	Jan. & July,	110	......
Mo. 6's	1894	Jan. & July,	117	......

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.	105	....
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May & Nov.	104	105
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's	1891	Jan. & July.	111¾	112½
Mo. Pac. 3d	1905	May & Nov.	116	....
No. Mo. 1st m. 7's	1895	Jan. & July.	117	119
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1895	Feb. & Aug.	108	108½
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1896	June & Dec.	107½	108¾
K. P. D. Ex. 6's	1899	May & Nov.	108⅜	109
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	99	100
St. L. & M. 1st 7's	1892	Feb. & Aug.	112	112⅞

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.*

City 4's sterling, 10-20c	1902	May & Nov.	....	103
City 4's sterling, 10-20c	1903	Jan. & July.	....	103
City 5's sterling, 10-20c	1900	June & Dec.	104½	106
City 5's	1900	Jan. & July.	106½	108
City 6's currency	1886–87	Various	104½	106
City 6's gold	1893–94	Various.	112⅞	113⅛
City 6's sterling	1898	June & Dec.	115	116
City 6's water	1887	June & Dec.	104½	105⅜
City 6's water	1890	June & Dec.	108	109
City 6's water	1892	April & Oct.	110⅛	111⅛
City 6's, bridge approach	1892	June & Dec.	112	113
County 7's, curr'ncy	1885	Feb. & Aug.	102⅜	104
County 6's, gold	1895–96	Jan. & July.	113½	115
County. Park	1905	April and Oct.	116	117

*Interest to seller.

LAND WARRANTS.

40-acres	42 to 46	120-acres	135 to 140
80-acres	88 to 90	160-acres	188 to 190

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Balances 553,205

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Stocks.	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Canada Southern	49	49	49	49
Central New Jersey	84⅜	84⅜	81¼	83
Central Pacific	62⅜	62⅜	62⅜	62⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	14	14	13⅝	13⅝
1st pref	......	......	......	......
2d pref	......	......	......	......
Chicago and Alton	......	......	......	......
Chicago, St. P., M. & O	35⅛	32⅛	32	32¼
do pref	93⅞	93⅞	93	93
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	119	119	119	119
Chicago, B. & Q	122⅜	123	122¼	122¼
Chicago, M. & St. P	95⅛	95⅛	93⅜	93⅜
do pref.....P	......	......	......	......
Chicago, St. L. & N. O	......	......	......	......
Chicago & Northwest	119	119⅛	118	118⅞
do pref	......	......	......	......
Clev., Col., Cin. & I	55⅛	55⅜	55⅛	55⅜
Col., Chic. & I. C	......	......	......	......
Del., Lack. & W	112½	112⅜	111⅜	112½
Delaware & Hudson	......	......	......	......
Denver & Rio Grande	24¾	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
Hannibal & St. Joe	......	......	......	......
do pref	......	......	......	......
Houston & Texas	......	......	......	......
Ind., B. & Western	......	......	......	......
Illinois Central	......	......	......	......
Lake Shore	95	95	93⅞	94
Lake Erie & Western	15⅛	15⅛	15	15
Louisville & Nashville	46⅛	47	46	46¾
Marietta & Cincinnati	......	......	......	......
Memphis & Charleston	......	......	......	......
Michigan Central	78⅞	79	77⅞	78⅛
Missouri Pacific	92	92	90⅞	91⅛
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	21⅜	21⅞	21⅛	21⅛
Mobile & Ohio	......	......	......	......
Manhattan Elevated	45	46	45	46
Metropolitan Elevated	......	......	......	......
New York Central	113⅛	114⅛	113⅜	114⅛
Erie	28¼	28¼	27⅜	27¾
Northern Pacific	25⅝	26⅛	24⅝	26¼
do pref	60	87⅞	57	62½
Nashv., Chatt. & St. Louis	......	......	......	......
Illinois Central	......	......	......	......
Nickel Plate	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
Norfolk & Western	......	......	......	......
Ohio & Mississippi	27⅛	27¼	27¼	27⅛
Ohio Central	3½	3½	3½	3½
Ohio Southern	......	......	......	......
Ontario & Western	20⅛	20½	20½	20½
Pacific Mail	36¼	36½	36¼	36½
Philadelphia & Reading	49½	50	49⅜	49¾
Peoria, D. & E	13	13	13	13
St. Louis & San Francisco	......	......	......	......
do pref	......	......	......	......
do first pref	......	......	......	......
Terre Haute	......	......	......	......
Texas & Pacific	20⅛	21⅛	20⅛	20⅜
Union Pacific	86⅛	87⅛	86⅛	87
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	18⅛	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛
do pref	31	31⅛	31	31⅛
Western Union T. Co	75⅜	76	74⅝	75⅛

COMMERCE.

St. Louis and Chicago.

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat lower, closing at $1 00 November; $1 01½@1 01⅝; December; $1 03 asked January. Corn better; 43½ bid November; 41 year; 44 May. Oats quiet; 26⅝ bid October; 26⅝ November; 31½ May. Provisions strong. Hogs steady.

CHICAGO.

Wheat higher at 90¾ a. November; 92¾ December; 93⅝ January. Corn higher, 46½ November; 45⅜ year; 48 May. Oats irregular; 27¾ November; 27⅛ a. year; 31⅝ May. Provisions higher. Pork $10 35 November; $10 75 January. Lard 7.75 October; 7.17½ a. year; 7.27½ January. Short ribs 5.70 November; 5.52 January.

Closing Prices—To-Day.

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Grain.

CHICAGO.

Wheat—October 89⅝; November 90¾; December 92⅜; January 93⅝; May $1 00⅜.
Corn—October 46¼; November 46⅛; December 45⅜; year 45⅜; January 45; May 48.
Oats—October 27⅛; November 27⅜; December 28⅛; year 27⅛; May 31⅜.

NEW YORK.

Wheat—October $1 06 a; November $1 06¼; December $1 08½; January $1 10⅜; February $1 12⅞ b.
Corn—October 55½; November 55⅞; December 56⅛@56¾; January 56¼; May 56½@56.

BALTIMORE.

Wheat—October $1 03⅛; November $1 04⅞; January $1 09½; February $1 11⅜.
Corn—November 55¼.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—October 98¼ b.; November 99¼ b.; December $1 01¼; January $1 03½; February —.
Corn—October —; November 49¾ b.; December 47 b.; January —.
Oats—October 29 b.; December 30¼ b.

Provisions.

CHICAGO.

Pork—October $10 50; November $10 35; December $10 30; year $10 22½; January $10 75; February $10 87½.
Lard—October 7.75; November, 7.27½; December 7.22½; year 7.17½; January 7.27½; February 7 35.
Short-ribs—October 6.45 b.; November 5.70; year 5.47½; January 5.52½; February 5.62½.

Withdrawals of Grain from St. Louis Elevators for 24 Hours Ending Yesterday.

	City.	R. R.	River.	Total.
Wheat	16,923	6,337	501	23,761
Corn	7,334	....	2,303	9,637
Oats	8,327	....	1,982	10,309
Rye	526	381	....	907
Barley	2,157	....	....	2,157

Grades of Grain in Store.

	Oct. 20, '83.	Oct. 13, '83.	Oct. 21, '82.
WHEAT—			
No. 2 red	1,474,445	1,558,229	108,197
No. 3 red	186,642	198,381	25,823
CORN—			
No. 2 mixed	142,247	106,055	22,312
No. 2 white-mixed	5,275	15,963	41,007
Rejected do	463	5,746	8,342
Rejected	6,268	14,975	6,077
OATS—			
No. 2	35,470	66,545	44,502
Rejected	23,735	25,747	8,813

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for Past 24 Hours.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, brls	4,146	8,140
Wheat, bu	19,931	33,042
Corn, bu	18,700	2,050
Oats, bu	27,431	940
Rye, bu	2,517	......
Barley, bu	10,557	1,185
Hay, tons	194	25
Pork, brls	......	4
Hams, lbs	......	62,849
Meats, lbs	181,130	172,709
Lard, lbs	385	47,410
Grease, lbs	......	3,350

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	19,531	18,700	33,042	2,050
Chicago	78,917	195,602	121,832	197,190
Milwaukee	24,770	3,350	1,867	......
Baltimore	26,737	4,022	2,500	......
Toledo	56,000	9,000	3,000	5,000
New York	53,200	150,225	64,385	106,738

Chicago inspections—177 cars spring wheat; 39 cars winter wheat; 438 cars corn; 159 cars oats; 38 cars rye; 86 cars barley. By canal, 4,500 bu corn.

MONEY.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, October 20, 11 A. M.—Stocks weak and lower; declines ranged from ¼@2⅝ per cent, the latter Northern Pacific preferred. Difference in stock between cash and regular was 3 and 3¾ per cent. Stock lent at 5@6 per cent; Northern Pacific common lent at 1-64, and New York Central at 1-16 for use. Officials of the Northern Pacific say they control sufficient stock to ratify the issue of new second mortgage bonds.

There is a difference of 8¼ per cent between Northern Pacific preferred cash and regular; stock selling at 58¼ regular and 67 cash. This indicates stock is wanted for voting purposes.

NEW YORK, October 20, 3 P. M.—Near the close, Northern Pacific preferred rose to 78½ cash, and 64 regular. Difference between cash and regular at one time was 15¼. The stock reacted to 59 regular and closed at 62¾@62½. The general market is stronger but closed off from best of afternoon.

NEW YORK, October 20, 2:30 P. M.—The general stock market is dull, Northern Pacific preferred absorbing speculative interest. After delivery hours, 2:15, sales of stock were make at 59½@60 regular, while purchases under the rule were made at 64 up to 68½ cash for account of brokers who were delinquent in their deliveries. Great crowds surround the rostrum watching proceedings. Transactions in other stocks very light.

NEW YORK, October 20, 2:40 P.M.—Northern Pacific preferred just bought in under rule at from 68¾ to 73 cash. Stock jumped from 59 to 64 regular on large transactions. There was considerable excitement over the transaction under rule, being made at 70@72 cash. General market more active. Prices jumped about 1 per cent.

Quotations of Money, Stocks, Bonds, Silver and Other Securities.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Noon—Money about 3 per cent. on call; prime mercantile paper 6@7. Bar silver 110⅜. Foreign exchange steady at 481@481¼ for long, and 484@484¼ for sight. Governments strong. State securities steady. Railways irregular. Stocks firmer after 11, but fell off again. 3s 100 bid, 4½s 114⅛, 4s 121⅜; Pacific 6s '95, 129 bid.

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—1 car No. 2 Mediterranean, 6 cars No. 2 red, 5 cars No. 3 do, 6 cars No. 4 winter, 2 cars rejected do, 1 car no-grade. Total, 21 cars.
Corn—20 cars No. 2 mixed, 1 car no-grade. Total, 21 cars.
Oats—12 cars No. 2, 3 cars rejected. Total, 14 cars.
Barley—1 car No. 2 spring, 5 cars No. 3 do, 1 car rejected do. Total, 7 cars.
Rye—1 car No. 2.
Total in, 64 cars.
OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—13 cars No. 2 red.
Corn—3 cars rejected.
Total out, 16 cars.

The Markets.

FORENCON SESSION. CLOSING AT 1 P. M.

It is reported that Gill & Fisher of Baltimore have sold 1,200,000 bu wheat to exporters for December shipment.——The French cables that reported a panicky feeling in Paris and Marseilles threatening the grain markets there were actually received in New York, and were not speculative inventions of the bears.——The stock of wheat in Minneapolis on October 16 was 1,375,000 bu against 1,360,000 bu the previous week; at St. Paul there were 235,000 bu against 186,000 bu last week, and at Duluth 1,399,700 bu against 1,646,300 bu last week, making a total of 3,009,700 bu against 3,192,300 bu the previous week.——Stock of wheat in this market to-day is 90,563 bu smaller than last year, stock of corn is 12,359 bu larger, of oats 34,182 bu smaller, of rye 8,200 bu larger, and of barley 3,057 bu smaller. Withdrawals from elevators for week were: Wheat—107,639 bu for city mills, 85,624 for rail and 4,234 for river shipment; corn—46,178 bu for city use, 20,377 for rail and 2,303 for river shipment; oats—43,948 bu for city feeding, 7,235 for rail and 31,150 for river shipment; rye—2,966 bu for city mills, 850 for rail shipment; barley—10,994 bu for city breweries, 1,193 for rail shipment.——An early telegram from Chicago reported some grain firm in trouble, but later advices were that it was a small concern that had failed and no other parties wer thought to be embarrassed.——J. B. Hobbs telegraphs from Chicago that shorts have covered freely and that there is not now much of a line of short wheat in that market.——A telegram from Austin, Texas, to E. O. Stanard & Co., informs them that their brand of "Royal Patent" flour took the sweepstake premium offered by the Texas State Fair.——A mistake was made yesterday in stating that the freight on wheat to New York was 20c per pushel. It should have been 20c per 100lbs, but this would make the loss on shipments 6½c and that, like Mercutio's wound, will do, to keep St Louis wheat at home.

Wheat continues on the down grade, but the market of to-day did not show the demoralization of yesterday. But all the influences at work were such as to weaken values, and there was no support given to the market, so that the natural consequence was a decline. Early cables were dull and lower, reporting wheat off coast and to arrive 3@6d lower, and spot 1@4d off, and later private advices from Europe were of drooping wheat markets. Eastern markets were weak and declining, and, though Chicago showed somewhat higher prices early on free buying by shorts, it soon became weak and went off in price. The reported iron failure at Pittsburg and rumored grain failures in Chicago helped intensify the depression. Wheat started in here ⅛c off for December at $1 01⅞, and ¼c lower for January and May at $1 03 and $1 08⅞; January went up slowly to $1 03¼, in sympathy with Chicago, but held this strength for a very short time, the market breaking rapidly on free selling until down to $1 01⅜ for December, $1 02½ for January and $1 08⅜ for May. Subsequently there was some recovery, but the feeling was extremely unsettled and prices fluctuated in an uncertain way until after the noon call. Then a very weak feeling prevailed, though prices still pursued an irregular course. The close was easy, with sellers at declines of ¼@⅝c from yesterday's latest rates. Corn did not receive much attention, as very few orders were here and local speculators gave most attention to wheat. The feeling was weak early, along with wheat, and prices let down a fraction, but an advance in New York and better markets elsewhere put more stiffening to the tone and there was a recovery, and, though easing off again late, at close was at top rates and ⅛@¼c above yesterday's close. Oats were quiet and the near by futures weakened, but December held up steadily and May improved ¼c. Cash grades of wheat declined, but were held steady at the lower rates, with a fair milling and some speculative demand for No. 2 red; millers purchased No. 3 red, but the order demand was light. Cash corn was lower and quiet, with small offerings and demand. Order and local dealers bought lightly and a speculator took all the No. 2 mixed offered at 45. Cash oats were also lower, but in fair order request.

WHEAT.

No. 2 red.	Closing Yesterday	Range To-day	Closing To-day
October	99⅛	....	99⅜ a
November	1 00⅜	99⅜@1 00⅛	1 00
December	1 02	1 01⅜@1 01⅞	1 01½@⅝
Year	99	....	99⅜ b
January	1 03⅜	1 02⅛@1 03⅛	1 03 a
February	1 04⅛	1 04⅛@1 04⅜	1 04⅝
May	1 09⅜	1 08⅜@1 08⅞	1 08⅝@¾

No. 2 red cash 99@99⅜ this side, $1 00¼ bid E. side, closing at 99⅛ regular: No. 3 red 93¼ in St. L., 93¾@93⅞ in C., 94½ bid for U.; No. 4 86¼ bid for St. L. and D., 87 for A. and U.; rejected 76½ in U., 76 bid for C.; No. 2 Mediterranean $1 02 in C., $1 03 bid for E. side; No. 3 do 99 asked, no bids.

CORN.

No. 2 mixed	Closing Yesterday.	Range To-day.	Closing To-day
October	45⅜@45⅜	....	45 b
November	43⅜	....	43½ b
Year	40⅜@40⅞	40⅜@41	41
January	40½@40⅝	....	40⅝ b
May	43⅜	43⅜@44	44

No. 2 mixed cash 45 regular, 45⅜@45¼ in C., 45½ St. L.; No. 2 white mixed 52 asked this side, 49½ bid; rejected do. 49 bid this side; rejected 44¼ in C. and St. L. and bid for E. side; no-grade 43 bid this side.

OATS.

No. 2	Closing Yesterday	Range To-day	Closing. To-day
October	26⅜	....	26⅝ b
November	26¾	26⅝@26⅜	26⅝
December	27⅛@28	27⅛	27⅜ b
Year	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝ b
May	31⅛@31⅛	31⅜	31½

No. 2 cash 27 in E. and C., 27½@27⅛ in St. L., 26⅛ bid for regular. Rejected 25¾ regular, 26 in C., 26½@26⅜ in St. L.

Rye was steady, a few sales of No. 2 being made to shippers at 51½ (early) in St. L. and 51 (later) in C.; for E. side 51½ was bid for No. 2 and 48 for rejected.

Flour—The market to-day was quiet, and easier in tone; demand small and values, although not materially changed, were more in buyers' favor. We quote the inside price on strong grades and out side lots between grades: Extra fancy $5 20@5 45; fancy $4 95@5 10; choice $4 60@4 70; family $4 10@4 20; xxx $3 50@3 70; xx $3 20@3 30; x $2 80@2 95; superfine $2 55@2 75; fine $2 25@2 30; patent $5 65@6 40. These prices are for lots on arrivals at depot and levee; favorite brands 25c more and order lots higher.

Cornmeal—Firm and higher at $2 40@2 45 on order demand; pearl meal grits and hominy $3 50@3 60.

Rye Flour—Unchanged at $3 50@3 70 delivered.

Millfeed declined and was dull. Sacked bran 59 at mill, 62 E. track, 63 this side; bulk bran 55½ at country point, 56¼ f. o. b. E. track.

Hay—Offerings were still scant and met with quick sale at full prices. It is expected that the strike will be all settled by next week, and that roads will be handling receipts the same as usual. We quote: This side. Prairie $9@9 50 for prime to strictly prime; $10 for choice: mixed $8@12 for common to choice; timothy $12@16, top rate for fancy. East side 50c@$1 per ton lower than above rated.

Provisions were unchanged in value, bacon ruling strong, as its supply was small and the demand good. Some standard pork sold at $11 del., but another seller was offering it and sold at $10 90 f. o. b. Public bids for prime steam lard were 7¼, but none sold. Most sales of dry salt were of boxed shorts, considerable selling at 7¼; some boxed shoulders sold at 4⅝ and loose longs at 6⅝, besides 40-day loose clear ribs up country at 6¼, freight 10; boxed longs worth 6¾ and c'ribs 6⅞. Packed bacon changed hands at 5¼ for shoulders, 7⅛ for longs, 7½@7⅞ for c'ribs and 7.85@8 for shorts, an advance for both c'ribs and shorts. Hams 14½@16. Tallow 7¼@7⅜ for prime and strictly prime in oil barrels. In irregular packages ⅛ less; No. 2 6¼@6⅜; grease tallow 6¼. Breakfast bacon 9½@11½: on orders ½ higher. Grease 4¾@5 for brown, 5¼@5⅜ for yellow; 6@6¼ for white. Beef—Extra mess $14@16 per barrel: $7 50@8 50 per half barrel; dried 12@13: selected 15. Fresh smoked tongues $5@5 50 ℔ dozen. Salt—Michigan $1 25@1 30; top rate this side; ground alum $1 15 per sack—small way 5@10c higher.

Highwines—Unchanged and in demand at $1 14. Sales 226 brls. Cincinnati active and firm at $1 13. Chicago unchanged at $1 25@1 30. Peoria firm at $1 15.

Lead—Steady and in fair demand; offerings small. A sale was made of 100 tons refined at $3 90 E St. Louis; common salable at $3 80.

GrassSeeds—Very quiet; offerings of both clover and timothy good, but no disposition shown to trade. We quote the former at $4 90@5 00 and the latter at $1 30@1 32½; red top dull at 35@45.

Flaxseed—Unchanged; $1 33 and nominal.

Hempseed—Unchanged and quiet at $1 50.

Castor Beans—Very quiet; none offered. Best bid $1 75 for pure.

Cotton.

Spot cotton to-day was either quiet or dull, but otherwise without material change. Locally the movement was fair, sales amounting to 651 bales. Futures exhibited but little change at any of the markets, the general tendency being towards steadiness and the fluctuations within a very small range, trading also was light and the various markets without any marked features. Liverpool opened and closed steady at a slight advance from last night's figures. At New York the opening prices were 1 to 3 points up, but later this was lost, and at the close they were that much lower than Friday's closing. New Orleans was very steady, and, as compared with the figures ruling at last night's close without any material change and closed at a point higher.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Low ordinary, 7 3-16; ordinary, 8 13-16; good ordinary 9 5-16; low middling, 9 13-16; middling, 10 3-16; good middling 10 7-16; middling fair, 10 15-16. Stained—Nominal.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCK.

Gross receipts to-day 1,724 bales, against 2,394 bales last year; since September 1, 1883, 35,997 bales, against 41,148 same time last year; shipments to-day, 1,260 bales, against 1,974 last year; since September 1, 1883, 23,600 bales, against 30,445 same time last year. Stocks in warehouses and compresses 16,985 bales, against 12,442 same time last year.

LIVERPOOL.

Uplands 5 15-16d; Orleans 6 1-16d. Sales 7,000 bales. Futures closed steady. October and November 5 54-64d; November and December 5 55-64d; December and January 5 55-64d; January and February 5 56-64d; February and March 5 58-64d; March and April 5 62-64d; April and May 56 2-64d; May and June —; June and July —.

NEW YORK.

Futures closed quiet and steady. October 10.46; November 10.46; December 10.55; January 10.69; February 11.84; March 10.98; April 11.09; May 11.21; June 10.32; July 11.42; August —. Sales 80,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS.

Futures closed dull, but steady. October 10.28; November 10.19; December 10.26; January 10.40; February 10.55; March 10.69; April 10.82; May 10.96; June 11.10; July 11.23. Sales 23,700 bales.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Quiet and easier; the bad weather caused a falling off in the demand. Quote fancy $3@3 25; fair to good $2 25@2 75, and common $1 50@2 ℔ brl.

POTATOES—Firm and in better demand at 40@45c ℔ bu.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples steady and in fair demand, peaches quiet and easy. We quote: Apples—Common dark 5½@6, fair to good 6⅛@6¼, prime 6⅜@6½, sliced 6¾@7, evaporated 10@12. Peaches—Quarters and mixed 5⅛@5¾, good to prime halves 6@6½. Blackberries 10@10½.

PEACHES—None offering, and prices entirely nominal.

GRAPES—Concord in good demand at 35c ℔ 5-lb and 70c ℔ 10-lb basket. Catawba quiet at 40@45 ℔ 5-lb and 85@90 ℔ 10-lb basket.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Quiet and easy. We quote; Lemons $4 50@5 ℔ box. Louisiana oranges—Choice, $6@6 50, dark $3@4 ℔ brl Bananas $2 50@3 ℔ bunch. Cocoanuts $45 ℔ 1,000.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—In fair request. We quote: Pears $3@3 50 and quinces $3 ℔ box. Grapes—Malaga $7 ℔ 40-lb case, and Toka and Muskat $2 50@5, according to quality.

ONIONS—Quiet and easier. Choice red $1 50 del.

TURNIPS—Dull and dragging at 30@35 ℔ bu.

SAUERKRAUT—On orders $8 per brl; $4 25 per half-brl.

CELERY—In fair demand at 25@40 ℔ doz; top rates for large.

SMALL ORDERS—The following prices are for choice home grown stock on small orders, (consignments sell for much less): Horseradish $5 ℔ brl; carrots $2 ℔ brl; turnips $2; parsnips $2 25; Sweet Potatoes—Bermuda $2 and Nansemond $2 25@2 50; cabbage $2 75 ℔ crate.

BUTTER—Market quiet and steady. A fair local demand for choice and fancy grades, with supply about ample to meet the call, while the medium and low grades were overplenty and dull, receivers willing to make concessions in order to realize—entirely nominal. We quote: Creamery at 25@28, to 29 for selections; seconds at dairy rates. Dairy at 20@22 for choice, to 23@24 for fancy selections; fair 12@15; low grade 8@10. Good to choice near-by in pails 11@13; common 7@8.

CHEESE—Quiet. Full cream 10½@11; fair to choice part skims 7@10; inferior 2@5.

EGGS—Steady and fairly active at 19c for choice marks—doubtful stock slow sale at much less.

POULTRY—Choice chickens for sale and steady, but scrubby stock dull and dragging. We quote: Spring Chickens—Small and scrubby $1 50@1 75: fair to choice $2@2 25; fancy large $2 50; Old Chickens—Cocks $2 25@2 50; mixed $2 75@3: hens $3 25: turkeys $4@9, and ducks $2 50@2 75, according to size; geese nominal at $3@5.

GAME—As the weather was cool, there was a better feeling manifest for sweet stock, but almost the whole of to-days receipts were in bad order. Demand was fair but for good stock only. Sales ranged: Selected Grouse $3 50; selected quail $1 50, but bulk sales at 60c@$1; ducks—mixed $1, wood $1 25, teal $1 50, mallard $2 25; snipe $1; plover 50c@$1; wild pigeons 50c; wild turkeys 25@75c each; rabbits 75c@$1 squirrel 60c; venison saddles 10@12, deer carcasses 5@7 ℔ lb.

VEALS—Quiet and weak; fancy small milk-fed 8@8½ medium sized do 6½@7½, heretics 3@5 ℔ lb.

WHITE BEANS—We quote Eastern (selling from store)—Hand-picked navy $2 85 and medium $2 75; screened navy $2 75 and medium $2 65. Country $1 75@2 75.

GREEN DRIED PEAS—Choice jobbing at $1 35@1 40.

WOOL—No change to note, firm. We quote: Tub—Choice 33@34; fair 31@32; common 28@30. Unwashed—Choice medium 23@24; fair medium 21@22; ¼-blood combing 22; low and coarse grades 16@20; light fine 21@22; heavy do 15@17. Kansas—Bright medium 18@19; light fine 16@18; heavy do 12½@14; carpet stock 13@15. Black, burry, cotted, etc., 5@10c ℔ lb less.

HIDES—Unchanged. We quote: Green—Salted 8: damaged 6; bulls or stags 5⅜. Green—Uncured 6½: glue stock 3. Dry—Flint 15½@15¾; damaged 12½@12¾; bulls or stags 10; dry salted 11¼: do damaged 10; glue stock 5; kip and calf classed as damaged.

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime live Geese 50 in large and 51 in small sks; unripe, quilly 35@40; mixed 10@35; tare 3 and 10 ℔ cent.

SHEEP PELTS—Green pelts 55@75c; dry do 40@60, as to amount and quality of wool; green shearlings 15@20; dry do 10@20.

DEERSKINS—Quiet at 25@26; damaged 16@18; green 12@13.

HOPS—Firm. New York prime new crop 24@25; fancy do 28@30; old scarce at 27@30.

ROOTS—We quote: Ginseng $1 60@1 75—choice $1 80: Seneca 37@40; blue flag 4½; blood root 2; golden seal 12@14; snake 13; prime black 3¼@4; May apple 2¼; pink 14@15; lady-slipper 6; bitter-sweet bark 5@6; columbo 2½; sarsaparilla 3; wahoo 5@10; angelica 4.

BEESWAX—Steady at 26@27 for choice.

BROOM CORN—Steady. We quote: Fancy self working 5@6; fancy and choice do 4@5; fair to prime 2¾@3; common to fair 2@2½; crooked half price.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts and shipments for the 24 hours ending at 11 a. m. to-day are as follows:

	Receipts. 1883	Receipts. 1882	Shipments. 1883	Shipments. 1883
Cattle	419	558	894	102
Hogs	1,005	637	2,938	82
Sheep	40	335	1,125	200
Horses and Mules	114	180	61	136

CATTLE—The strike of the switchmen and yardmen in a great measure has been considerable of a drawback to business throughout the week, preventing, as it did, the arrival as well as the shipping of stock. In other respects the general market has been without any marked change, the demand from buyers being about on a par with that of last week. Prices, however, have exhibited some weakness, especially in common and half-fatted stuff, but all descriptions of really good, which was scarce, presented no change, the demand and the small number arriving being sufficient to keep values firm. Range cattle, as heretofore, have comprised the bulk of the receipts, and the proportion of really good natives were, if anything, smaller than the week before. As a whole, however, the market was without new or striking features, and was but little different from the week previous. We quote values as follows:

RULING QUOTATIONS.

Scalawags	$2 00@2 40
Stags and bulls	2 25@3 00
Good to extra bulls	3 00@3 50
Good butcher steers and spayed heifers.	4 15@4 50
Light shipping steers	4 50@5 00
Heavy shipping steers	5 50@5 80
Exporters	5 90@6 25
Good cows and heifers	3 50@4 00
Common cows and heifers	2 80@3 25
Good cows and calves	25 00@6 00
Common cows and calves	15 00@5 00
Grass Texans	3 00@4 10
Grass Indians	3 40@4 25

HOGS—This branch of the stock market felt effects of the strike to a greater degree than any other. Up to within two days of the close much difficulty was found in shipping East, and this fact prevented shippers from taking hold as freely as they were inclined to. Local buyers also found trouble in getting their purchases over the river, they lying side-tracked in the Bridge yards twelve hours at a strech. Receipts have been small, and the general character of the offerings of a medium grade light weights, heavy butchers and lard hogs being unusually scarce. Notwithstanding all these difficulties the market has been generally well sustained and values have shown little or no change of importance. Towards the close, arrangements having been made so that stock could be shipped, Eastern buyers bought freely, and, under the influence of the good demand and small supply, assisted by more favorable advices from other markets, values for Yorkers, picked and transfers were made at 5 to 10c per 100 lbs advance, other grades remaining unchanged and steady. Packing grades throughout the entire week have been neglected. Buyers from Cincinnati were absent, and the only demand that was had was for pigs, which brought from $4 30@4 40. We quote: Yorkers $4 60@4 75, medium to light butchers $4 60@4 75, and heavies $4 80@4 85. Packers nominal.

SHEEP—Were without any special change. Common sheep have been a drug on the market and were almost unsalable at any figure. Good lots were in demand, but scarce, and the general movement, like that of cattle and hogs, was restricted by the strike. We quote: Common to medium $2 50@3 25; fair to good $3 50@3 90; prime $4@4 10; stockers $1 75@3 25; fair to good Texans $3 25@3 75; lambs $3 75@4 50.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.

Heavy draft	$150@225
Good drivers	125@200
Streeters	100@125
Southern	65@105
Saddlers	110@170
Plugs, large, heavy	50@80

MULES.

13½ hands, 4 to 8 years old	80@100
14 hands 4 to 7 years old	115@130
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	115@135
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, extra	140@165
16 to 16½ hands	175@210
Old plugs	25@85

Live Stock Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, October 20.—Hogs—Receipts 9,000; for week 100,000; slow; 5@10 lower; light $4 65@5 10; rough packing $4 15@4 55; heavy packing and shipping $4 60@5. Cattle—Receipts 2,500; for week 52,500—largest on record; exports $6@6 60; good to choice shipping $5 50@$6; common to fair $4@4 40.

KANSAS CITY, October 20.—Receipts cattle 2,723; market weak and lower. Receipts hogs 3,378; market steady at unchanged prices; 5@10c higher; selected lights $4 60; bulk sales $4 45@4 50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Flour—Receipts 40,000 brls; sales 8,000 brls; market very dull, and in some cases 5@10c per brl lower. Wheat—Receipts 13,000 bu; ⅜@1⅛ lower; market unsettled and very much depressed, and active speculative trading; No. 1 white nominal; sales 480,000 bu No. 2 red November $1 06¼@1 07; 920,000 bu December $1 08½@1 09⅜; 1,848,000 bu January $1 10¾@1 11⅞; 544,000 bu February $1 12⅝@1 13⅜; 8,000 bu April $1 11; 8,000 bu May $1 17. Corn—Receipts 150,000 bu; ⅜@⅞c lower; market lower and less active; mixed Western spot 49@55½; futures 55@57; sales 480,000 bu. Oats—Receipts 149,000 bu; market dull, at ⅛@¼ lower; Western 33@43; sales 30,000 bu. Beef steady and in moderate inquiry; new extra $12 50@13. Pork steady and quiet; spot new mess $11 50. Lard higher and firm, but quiet; steam-rendered 7.95. Butter dull and declining; Western 10@27; Pennsylvania creamery 28@29. Molasses quiet. Petroleum dul. Rye firm and in moderate inquiry. Coffee dull and barely steady; first call No. 7 Rio January 9.35 cents and 9.40 cents per pound; February and March 9.40@9.40; April at 9.30@9.45; May 9.35@9.45; June 9.30@9.50; July 9.40@9.55; August, September and October nominal; November 9.50@9.70; December 9.40@9.95. Sales; 25 bags January at 9.40@9.35 cents per pound; 500 bags February at 9.35; 250 bags December at 9.45. Freights firm. Turpentine steady at 49¼. Rosin quiet at $1 50@1 55. Tallow steady at 7½@7⅝. Western eggs dull at 25½@26. Cotton dull; sales 475 bales; middling uplands 10 9-16; Orleans 10 13-16; futures barely steady: October 10.49; November 10.49; December 10.60; January 10.76; February 10.90; March 11.06.

NEW ORLEANS, October 20.—Flour easier; fancy $5 35@5 60; choice $4 90@5 20; extra fancy $5 70@5 90. Cornmeal firmer at $2 60@2 65, Corn firm; mixed 63; yellow, none here; white 65@67. Oats quiet; prime 38; choice 39. Bran quiet at 85. Hay heavy and neglected; prime $14 00@15 50; choice $16 00@16 50. Pork quiet; spot $11 50; October $11 20. Cut meats easy; market not established; spot better bid; sides 6⅞@7. Bacon quiet at 5⅝, nominal 7½; long clear sides 7½. Hams scarce at 16@16½. Lard quiet; refined tcs 7⅞@8. Whisky unchanged. Exchange on New York 150@175 discount; sight at par. Cotton—Spot quiet; middlings 10 5-16; net receipts 8,641; gross receipts 9,708.

TOLEDO, October 20.—Wheat dull but firm; No. 1 white $1 04@1 04½; No. 2 white 94@95; No. 2 red cash 98½@1 02; October 98¼; November 99⅜; December $1 01⅝; January $1 03⅜; May $1 10⅜; No. 3 red 92@93; No. 4 red 84; rejected 80@88. Corn dull, ¼@½c lower; No. 2 cash or October nominal; October 49⅜; December 48¼; January 47⅛; May 50; rejected 47½; no-grade 45@46. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 cash or October 28¾; November 29⅛; December 30¼ bid; rejected 27¼@28. Clover seed nominal; prime cash or October $5 05 bid; November $5 10 bid; December $5 15 bid.

KANSAS CITY, October 20.—The Daily Indicator reports wheat receipts 20,491 bushels; shipments 23,206 bushels; in store 411,056 bushels; market dull and lower; No. 2 red cash 81⅛; November 82¼; December 84½; No. 2 soft cash 90 b. Corn—Receipts 7,209; shipments 6,350; in store 30,067; market dull and lower; No. 2 mixed cash 31⅛; November 33⅝ b.; May 35⅞ b. Oats—No. 2 cash 22⅞ b. Rye—Nominal. Butter unchanged. Eggs weak and lower at 22. Provisions—Unchanged; dry salt shoulders 6¼; clear sides 7½@8½; sugar-cured hams 16; breakfast bacon 13½; lard tierces 8½.

CHICAGO, October 20.—Wheat easier; 89⅝ October; 90⅛@90⅞ November; $1 02⅝ December; $1 03⅝ January; $1 00⅜ May. Corn firm; 46¼ October; 46½ November; 45⅜ year and December; 45 January; 48 May. Oats a shade easier; 27⅛ October; 27⅞ November; 28⅛ December; 27⅛ year; 31⅝ May. Rye 54½. Flaxseed $1 35. Barley 62. Whisky unchanged. Pork firmer; $10 50 October; $10 35 November; $10 30 December; $10 22½ year; $10 75 January; $10 87½ February. Lard firmer 7.75 October; 7.25@7.27½ November; 7.20@7.22½ December.

DETROIT, October 20.—Wheat depressed; cash $1 00¼; November $1 03¼; December $1 05; No. 2 red $1 00⅜; No. 2 white 93¼. Receipts 34,000 bu; shipments 47,000 bu. Corn quiet; No. 2 cash 55. Receipts 9,000 bu; shipments 20,000 bu. Oats quiet; No. 2 white 31¾; No. 3 29¾. Receipts 5,000 bu; shipments none.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., October 20.—Wheat unsettled; cash or October 90; November 90⅞; December 92⅜; January 93⅜. Receipts 24,800 bu; shipments 1,800 bu. Corn steady; No. 2 47. Oats scarce; No. 2 white, in store, 31. Rye lower; No. 2 53⅛. Barley steady; No. 2 62; extra 52.

CINCINNATI, October 20.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat nominal; No. 2 red $1 02@1 03. Corn weaker at 50@50½. Oats in fair demand at 30. Rye quiet and easier at 58. Barley quiet and unchanged. Provisions firmer, not quotably higher. Whisky active and firm at $1 13.

BUFFALO, N. Y., October 20.—Wheat nominally at $1 11 for No. 1 hard Duluth cash. Corn neglected and nominal. Oats dull; car No. 1 white at 35 on track. Freights—Wheat, 4½ corn.

NEW YORK, October 20, 11 A. M.—Wheat market ¾@1⅛c lower, unsettled and depressed. Active speculative trading largely in December and January deliveries.

PITTSBURG, October 20.—Oil weaker; more active. Opened at $1 01½; advanced to $1 10⅛; broke at $1 09⅛. Closed at $1 09⅜.

CLEVELAND, October 20.—Petroleum quiet, S. W. 110, 8c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, October 20.—Wheat arrived dull and easier; corn arrived unchanged. Wheat and corn to arrive dull and neglected. Mark Lane—Wheat dull and heavy; Corn rather dull. Country markets steady. Red winter wheat off coast declined 6d. Red winter wheat to arrive declined 3d; California wheat to arrive and off coast declined 6d. Spot wheat dull and easier; No. 2 spring 8s 8d; No. 3 spring, none in market; Western winter 8s 5d. Mixed Western corn steady at 5s 2½d. Demand from Continent and United Kingdom dull and neglected for wheat and moderate for corn.

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Bank Notes.

The Dolphin went to Grand Tower for the barge Jefferson, loaded with logs for the St. Louis Woodenware Works.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, October 20.—Arrived: Success, Ohio, 9 p. m.; David R. Powell, New Orleans, 7 a. m.; City of St. Louis, St. Louis, 10 a. m.; Ironsides, Pittsburg, 10; Minnetonka, Chester, 11. Departed: Commonwealth, Vicksburg, 10 p. m.; Silas P. Coe, St. Louis, 4 a. m.; Powell, St. Louis, 8 a. m. River 10 feet 1 inch and rising. Clear and cool.

EVANSVILLE, IND., October 20.—River falling, with 5 3 10 feet on the gauge clear and cool. Thermometer 59 and barometer 29¼. Arrived J. P. Drouillard, Louisville 5 a. m. Departed J. P. Drouillard Louisville 6 m., Grace Morris Connelton; 10:30 a. m.

LOUISVILLE, October 20.—River falling; 3 feet 9 inches in the canal. Business good. Weather clear and pleasant. Packets on time.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 20.—River stationary. Arrived: Cons. Millar, Cincinnati. Clear.

CINCINNATI, October 20.—River 5 feet 11 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Barometer 53.

WHEELING, October 20.—River 2 feet and on a stand. Arrived: Little Bone and Batchelor. Weather cloudy and cool.

PITTSBURG, October 20.—River 9 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

OLYMPIC—Margaret Mather—"Leah."
GRAND—Aldrich & Parsloe—"My Partner."
POPE'S—Georgie Cayvan—"La Belle Russe."
PEOPLE'S—Wm. J. Scanlan—"The Irish Minstrel."
STANDARD—Ben Cotton and Vaudeville.
EDWARDS' FOURTH ST. OPERA HOUSE.—Burlesque.
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MATINEES TO-DAY.

OLYMPIC—Margaret Mather—"Juliet."
GRAND—Aldrich & Parsloe—"My Partner."
POPE'S—Georgie Cayvan—"La Belle Russe."
PEOPLE'S—Wm. J. Scanlan—"Friend and Foe."
STANDARD—Ben Cotton and Vaudeville.

GOVERNOR CRITTENDEN probably thinks this thing will blow over.

IF the Governor is going to break with the ring, he has not broken with it yet.

THERE is no Macadam Ring. This is official. There is no Gamblers' Ring. This is unofficial.

THERE is some money in the city treasury. The St. Louis Gas Company is preparing to take it.

How would it do to have the Gas Company take the city in part payment of its bill, with a mortgage on the municipal budget for the balance?

IT was not Gov. CRITTENDEN who levied a contribution on the tea lottery. Governor CRITTENDEN is above such things. But he has a wicked partner.

THE City Council has adjourned, but the Cummings Social Club uses the City Hall to exercise its members in the customary amusements of a debating society.

THERE are indications that the Solid Seven would like to succeed to the political business of CRITTENDEN, BUTLER, MCENTIRE & Co., should this firm be dissolved.

THE bold King of Siam is said to have finger nails eighteen inches long, which curl gracefully around his hands. If he were a Michigan man, this would be recognized as a wise provision of nature.

REPUBLICAN orators on the look out for campaign material for future use are now clipping from the St. Joseph *Gazette's* defense of Gov. CRITTENDEN. It will make fine Republican campaign reading.

THE Solid Seven are trying to divert attention from the Gamblers' Ring, but in vain. Theirs is the more modest position of the ten-cent minstrel show to which the public are invited after the circus performance is over.

SENATOR BLAIR'S Sub-Committee on Education and Labor now invite anybody who has anything of a sociological nature to communicate to write it out and send it in by the 1st of December. The committee has found it to be a physical impossibility to listen to all the witnesses who wish to be heard.

A VIRTUOUS Iowa editor wants to know if the JOHN SWINBURNE who has started the newspaper in New York is the same SWINBURNE who wrote all this prurient poetry, some time ago. Candor compels us to admit that we always feared Mr. SWINBURNE'S voluptuous muse would collide with Iowa intellect eventually.

THE *Globe-Democrat* makes the point against the Mayor that he is not the man for the place, because the first name he has sent in to the Council is one that he knows the Council will reject. As the only policy of the Council is to reject every nomination that comes from the Mayor, the *Globe-Democrat's* sagacity is even as that of Cap'n Cuttle, who explained his remarks by saying: "The moral o' this ere observation lies in the application of it."

WE have before us the first issue of JOHN SWINTON'S paper. It reminds us of the little sling or pea-shooter with which the Hebrew stripling fought the Philistine giant whose spear-shaft was like unto a weaver's beam. When a six-column four page paper, with only the capital of one man's earnest convictions and intellectual power behind it, starts out to organize and lead to practical results the tumultuous forces of popular thought that are now running hither and thither in blind opposition to the plutocratic devil-fish which is winding its horrid tentacles about our country and system of government, we feel that a very small Atlas is trying to shoulder the planet, and has practically no rest for his feet. Tall oaks from little acorns grow, however, and small seeds drifted by the winds have split monstrous idols of stone.

THE refusal of Consul CAHILL to extend a common courtesy to the Spanish-American Club on the occasion of the visit of the Chihuahua excursionists, suggests the idea that Consul CAHILL is managing the excursion business as a little side-snap for the exclusive benefit of his little trading agency. If this is the case, it might be just as well to have it understood beforehand, as it would be highly proper in that event to allow Consul CAHILL to bear the expenses of an entertainment of which he proposes to secure the monopoly of the benefits. The merchants and business men of St. Louis who have been solicited to contribute money to make the excursion a success understand that it is a movement in the interest of the whole city, and would not be likely to lend their countenance to an affair which is to be run in the exclusive interest of an individual. They certainly would refuse to join in any small spite which manifested itself by an inexcusable discourtesy to such a representative body as the Spanish-American Club.

FOSTER'S ADMISSIONS.

Gov. FOSTER appears unwilling to bear the blame of the recent Republican defeat in Ohio. Witnesses are coming forward to testify that he was neither the author nor instigator of the policy which produced the result, and that he keenly felt all through the campaign the weakness of the position in which the party had been placed. A published letter quotes him as saying to a friend one night in the midst of the contest that the party should have taken "the practical side of the tariff question, opposed monopolies and declared in favor of regulating justly the railroad operations of the country." If these were Gov. FOSTER'S views he certainly has reason now to regret that he did not boldly and openly try to impress them upon his party ere it was too late. We are told that in the same conversation he privately spoke against Prohibition, and said:

The State can define a crime and affix its penalty, but if it attempts to make a crime of every act which does not accord with the views of the extremely religious people, the statute books will soon be filled with laws which will not be enforced, and in time there will come a general disregard for all laws. The refusal for years of all officers to notice the violations of the law relating to intoxicating liquors illustrates the fact. So long as the Republican party is on the side of the material interests of the country it can hope for power, but when it neglects them for abstract moral questions its voters will leave it.

In these private expressions of opinion Gov. FOSTER talked like a Democrat and a wise one. A great many former Republicans holding such views supported HOADLY against FORAKER, as Gov. FOSTER should have done, if these were really his opinions. But being a politician and a candidate for the United States Senate, he saw his party going wrong without trying to set it right. He feared to antagonize the wrong-headed element that was controlling it, and he relied on party prestige and discipline to win a victory for error and make him the principal beneficiary of its triumph. He is more to blame for the defeat, under the circumstances, than if it had been caused by his leading the party astray under the guidance of his honest convictions.

Democrats will do well, however, to note these admissions from the mouth of so shrewd and hitherto successful a Republican leader as Gov. FOSTER. They indicate an attempt at a new departure on the part of Republican managers. The anti-monopoly leaven is becoming stronger every day in all parties, and if the Democratic majority in Congress this winter fails to assume a wise and satisfactory direction of the anti-monopoly movement, the Republican party will have a fine opportunity to win back some lost territory by "hedging" on its past record and securing the indirect aid of an independent anti-monopoly party with a third ticket in the field.

CAVALRY SEAMANSHIP.

The record of Lieut. GARLINGTON'S failure to succor the Signal Service party at Lady Franklin Bay and the story of the loss of the Proteus go to make up one of the most remarkable episodes which the history of Arctic research has yet afforded us. Lieut. GREELY was to be supplied, and the Signal Service, casting about for the man best fitted by experience, training and habits for a voyage into the frozen Northern seas, selects, with an acumen which cannot be too highly commended, a cavalry officer, Lieut. GARLINGTON. It is true that this gentleman would have to construct his ideas of the naval service and of arctic necessities out of his inner consciousness, and that navigation and geography he would have to illumine by the light of nature. Hence, the department probably argued would the more credit be his if he brought the adventure to a successful issue.

Lieut. GARLINGTON, after buying a second set of winter flannels, ear muffs and overshoes, was ready for the start. He was given a very particular and minute set of instructions by the Signal Office, and in order that he might have sufficient latitude of action, an equally minute and entirely contradictory set of instructions purporting to come from the Navy Department and to be an official and authenticated copy of the orders of the Secretary of the Navy to him, with the trifling omission of the Secretary's signature. A thoroughly incompetent captain and a crew consisting of the "worst lot of scoundrels" which the incompetent captain had ever seen, completed the outfit, and the expedition set sail. Capt. PIKE ran past the harbor of Godhaven, in entire ignorance of its proximity, on the 5th of July in fine weather, and he ran aground at Disco Fiord through his neglect to take soundings—an omission which Lieut. GARLINGTON did not notice, as soundings are seldom taken in the army. The gallant cavalryman does not blame the navigator for the nip in the ice and the loss of the Proteus, as he seems to have regarded that accident as an entirely correct and poetic rounding out of the episode which his intuitive knowledge of seamanship saw no means of avoiding.

The cavalryman also reports that at the first alarm of danger the crew made a razzia of the goods on board, and selected such as they were able to carry off as their own. Against this he protested, but Capt. PIKE called his attention to the fact that it could not be prevented. Lieut. GARLINGTON concludes his report by calling attention to the great injustice to which he has been subjected by the public press in being charged with disobedience to orders which never were signed, nor properly issued. It seems to us that Lieut. GARLINGTON has made out a good case for himself, but we must still doubt the wisdom of appointing a cavalry officer to a naval command. The wreck of the Proteus and the almost certain loss of the GREELY party seem to point out some defect in the system.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

THE reformer is bound to be a disagreeable sort of man. Ben Butler is a reformer.

SINCE the 9th instant Deacon Smith has soared above politics and taken a firm hold on gastronomics.

"TAKE John if you want a Sherman to run for President," is quoted as a remark of the retiring General.

HOADLY'S plurality, with a dozen counties to hear from, is 12,800. He is likely to have a majority over all.

THE Democracy can never carry Ohio.—[John Sherman. "What, never?" Well, Hoadly ever.—[New Haven News.

SENATOR SHERMAN, reading the signs of the times from Ohio, tells a reporter that the Democrats will sweep New York next month.

THE Civil Rights decision was a little too late to help the Democrats in the October elections, but it comes along in good time for those held in November.

AN English female suffragist has framed a new indictment against Christianity. She accuses it of "gilding the thrones of tyrants and glorifying the priests and the male sex."

THE Democratic candidate for State Treasurer in Pennsylvania confesses to the authorship of a letter, written in 1876, in which he declared himself in favor of repealing the resumption act and of making greenbacks a full legal tender.

MAHONE is trying, through his agents, to persuade the colored people to adopt a resolution in their churches that the member who votes against Mahone's candidates shall be suspended for five years! The dread of dying outside of church membership affects the minds of the colored people so greatly that no other threat is so powerful as this.

MEN OF NOTE.

LORD COLERIDGE is down on snobs and snobbery quite as severely as Thackeray used to be.

JOHN F. ANDREWS, son of the war Governor of Massachusetts, has married a lady worth $8,000,000.

THE Russian Minister to the United States has children enough to require the care of half a dozen nurses.

A PERSON by the name of Binns is to succeed Marwood in the business of "working off" Irish patriots.

JAY GOULD denies that he proposes to establish a new watering-place. He will do his watering at the old stand.

THE house is still seen where the founder of the Rothschild family lived in the Judengasse, old town, Frankfort-on-the-Main.

GEN. SHERMAN declines all banquets on the occasion of his retirement. He will reserve himself for the female school commencements.

THE Courier-Journal office is Joe Mulhatton's loafing place when he is in Louisville, and that paper says he is "a gentleman of inconspicuous stature."

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE is laying out roads and paths and planting lawns, groves and orchards on an elaborate scale on his estate of Dungeness, Cumberland Island, Ga., and will build a house there at a cost of $125,000.

PERE HYACINTHE stated that it was his intention to return from America in April next, in time to witness an internal convulsion in Europe, which event, he feels assured, will occur during the early months of 1884, and will originate in France.

WHEN Mr. Hayes was told of President Arthur's love for reed-birds, English sparrows on toast and little ortolans smothered in rice and washed in champagne, he shuddered and ejaculated: "Great heavens! how his expenses must run up!"

KARL I., King of Siam, is a most extraordinary looking man, or rather boy, for he is but 20 years of age. The most remarkable fact concerning him is the inordinate length of his nails, each of which measures about half a yard. This deformity is considered by the Siamese as an attribute of sovereignty.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

A FEMALE cornet soloist has been introduced into one of Bartley Campbell's plays.

ANNA DICKINSON has the honor of having taken the first mule to the top of Pike's Peak.

THE Ohio woman, says the Philadelphia Times, may yet become as big a person in politics as the Ohio man.

MISS KING and Miss Mellush, who are celebrated in Great Britian as riders, were passengers by the steamer England, arrived at New York.

MISS EMILY MCTAVISH, who took the veil recently in Baltimore, was a daring equestrienne in younger days, and a member of the Elkridge Fox-Hunting Club.

THE widow of Professor Samuel F. B. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, lives with her children in an elegant rural home in the suburbs of Poughkeepsie.

MME. MODJESKA is so ill that her physician considers it necessary that she should retire at once from the stage. Her son has been learning to play the fiddle.

THE Philadelphia Record says: If Sarah Bernhart plays Rosalind, as she intends, it will probably be upon the thinnest pair of legs that ever wandered through the Forest of Arden.

THE families of the two Louisiana Senators—Gibson and Jones—represent two very opposite religions. Mrs. Jonas is a very strict Hebrew and Mrs. Gibson an equally strict Roman Catholic.

MISS BENNIE JONES, editress, manager and proprietor of the Athens, Ohio, Journal, is described as "the prettiest and wittiest and brightest Democratic editor that can be found between the rising and the setting of the sun."

PRINCESS DOLGOROUKI has made up her mind to settle in Paris, the climate exactly suiting her health. She has bought as a residence the splendid mansion lately occupied by Count Branicki, in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne,

THE Portland Oregonian says that the mother of Joaquin Miller was married there on October 4, greatly to the displeasure of the rest of the family. The bride is about sixty, and the groom is barely twenty-two, and was once in her employ as a farm hand.

A YOUNG Michigan lover had a quarrel with his sweetheart, who was his cousin. To get "even with her" he proposed to her mother, a widow of 40, twenty-one years his elder, and his aunt by marriage. She accepted him, and the two were married, to the discomfiture of the girl.

MR W.C. STEIGERS.
Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in the POST-DISPATCH.

SATURDAY CHAT.

HAVE you read "Mr. Isaacs?" So many people have advised me to read it, and so much was told me about this book, that I have studiously avoided it. But yielding to the pressure at last I did read it, and now I, too, have the Mr. Isaacs craze. It is altogether the most delightful story that has appeared for ten years at least. I have derived as much pleasure and interest from it as I did at twenty years from "The Newcomes." After the exasperating and aggravating novels of Howells and James, it comes like a revelation. One of the queerest things about the book is the way in which people get converted to it, and then go to work to proselyte for it. There are very few works which make parties for themselves this way. The last case of the kind that I recollect was Oliver Wendell Holmes' "Breakfast Table" series. Nothing could be more different than the two works: the only quality they have in common is the interest they excite in the author. Certainly Miss Crawford has achieved the sort of fame which ought to be dearest to an artist.

"MR. ISAACS" is a tale of modern India by an American, and one can judge of the enthusiasm which it can excite by the fact that Urania and one or two other very literary ladies have made up their minds that Miss Crawford is destined by the stars to write the long-expected American novel. They want her to go right to work and clothe a hero in Kentucky jeans, locate him on the Osage River, feed him on corn pone and salt meat, make him a member of the Hard Shell Baptist Church, surround him with honest, old-fashioned families that emigrated to Missouri from the French Broad seventy years ago, and thus by main strength and awkwardness saw out the book for which we are all waiting so hopefully and prayerfully.

AFTER all, why should the American novel be situated in America, or the tale acted by Americans? I think that a native Persian is quite a proper person to be the hero of the American novel, and India the natural theater of the story. It is a return to first principles, that is all. We are all Aryans as well as Americans. If native Americanism be the direction in which we are to seek, we can simply follow the path hewn out by Lew Wallace in the "Fair God," or by Cooper in "Leather Stocking." But over both of these avenues common sense insists on writing the hopeless legend, "No thoroughfare." The American novel, when it does appear, will probably be written by a Chinaman, and will have to do entirely with the adventures of a family of civilized and enlightened insects in the planet Mars.

BUT if we have no American novel we certainly have an American architecture, and any one who rides, as I do, 730 times a year over the northern half of the Fifth Street Railroad, will have a chance to see it in all its glory. It will classify easily. It is always of dirty brick. The houses average two stories and a half, and only differ in the relative amount of squalor displayed. Their sole beauty consists in their close adherence to the law laid down by the prophets Ruskin and Rossetti, wherein beauty is said to lie in adaptability. These houses have an adaptability that is as comprehensive as a teamster's oath. They all have stores on the street floor and tenements above. The tenements are always full and the stores are always empty. North Fifth street, or Broadway, beyond Franklin avenue, is enough in itself to cause the flush of pride to travel to the brow of the St. Louisan. It is absolutely unique. No other city can show such a sight.

AND this brings me to the remark of a native-born North St. Louisan, who is also a poker-player and who draws his vivid imagery from the episodes of that royal game. In poker, when a man is nearly cleaned out and has but two or three chips remaining, he demands a "show-down," which means that he cannot be raised out but must be given a chance to bet what few chips he has against a like number from the plethoric stacks of his neighbors. It is the statute of pleading *in forma pauperis* applied to poker. Now, my friend's judgment, applied to that portion of the city lying north of Franklin avenue and east of Eighteenth street, is that "This cussed end of the town always is at a blessed show-down, anyhow."

WHEN the new time standard goes into effect and John comes home just as Amelia hears the ormalu trifle on the mantelpiece striking eighteen o'clock, how just will be the accusation that the errant one is coming home at all hours of the night.

AT the banquet which was given to Major Rainwater last week, I am told that beside deciding upon the permanent organization of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Display Association, the gentlemen present made up their minds that the display for 1884 should be a greatly more artistic affair than this year. The great latitude allowed to individual contributors will not be again given. The pageant will be confined to forty floats, each of which will be presented by a branch of the commerce of the city, and will be a symbolical representation of the industry which it represents. Whether the great retail houses will take kindly to this idea remains to be seen. The great reason of the success of the procession was the facilities it gave for a tremendous advertisement, and this feature is one which many of the houses will not wish to see dropped.

MEETING an experienced but unprofessional critic issuing from a performance of "La Belle Russe" with a satisfied air, I asked him to give me his opinion of Miss Cayvan. He said: "That young lady has such genuine merit that her deficiencies awaken more enthusiasm in me than the excellencies of commonplace merit. There is a piquant pleasure in studying the budding debut of a genius, as enjoyable as the full triumphs of ripened development. Miss Cayvan makes me think of a thoroughbred colt whose powers have not reached maturity, but she is entered for the great prize of the dramatic Derby, and I feel like betting heavily on her carrying off the blue ribbon."

THE WEEK ABROAD.

HIS Serene Highness the Prince of Teck and his wife, the Princess Mary of England, have been besieging the King of Wurtemburg for an allowance upon which to live. *Le Figaro* does not think that the Prince will be successful and suggests that his Serene Highness go upon the stage and make the American tour. *Figaro* predicts for the impecunious royal couple an even greater success than attended Mrs. Langtry.

THE London *World*, Edmund Yates' paper, which is usually so enterprising that it prints a great deal of news which has never happened at all, announces that Mr. Parnell means to devote the surplus of the Parnell fund, raised for clearing off the mortgages on the agitator's estates, in the erection of a large distillery in Dublin. The Dublin *Freeman*, curiously enough, states that Mr. Parnell means to turn the surplus over to the Treasurer of the National League.

THE Minister of Public Instruction in Italy has written to Dr. Piri announcing that the Italian Counsel of State has decided to exempt from taxation crematories erected for the consumption of cadavers by fire. The tax upon these institutions heretofore has been exceedingly heavy.

A SINGULAR story is told by the *Journal de Debats* taken from the columns of the Peterbourgskaia *Gaseta*. It has been noticed lately in St. Petersburg that at certain seasons of the year petty thefts committed by young Finlanders have become absolutely epidemic. The Police Courts have been filled with them to the exclusion of other business. The great majority of these thefts were the more inexplicable from the fact that the thieves were not driven to crime by poverty, and that they manifested no disposition to avoid detection. The Ministry of Justice took up the enigma, and soon found that by an ancient statute of the Grand Duchy of Finland any person convicted of theft was forever debarred from military service as unworthy, and the enterprising youth of the country took this means of escaping enlistment in the army. St. Petersburg was selected for the theater of crime, because the punishment for theft at the capital is very light compared with that inflicted in the Grand Duchy. The Finland law exempting thieves from service has been repealed and the astute youth of that Duchy will have to seek a new avenue of escape from glory.

THE widow of Paul de Musset has left her fortune to the French Republic for two purposes. First, a marble statue of her husband is to be erected in Paris, and second, a pension is to be constituted which shall be paid for a term of three years to a poor, but meritorious sculptor. At the end of each period a new beneficiary is to be selected by the Government.

THE Italian standing army is to be greatly enlarged under an order just issued by the War Department. The infantry will be increased from eighty to ninety-six regiments, the Bersaglieri (chasseurs) from ten to twelve, the cavalry from twenty to twenty-two, the engineers from two to three, the field artillery from ten to twelve, the siege artillery from four to five.

KING HUMBERT of Italy is reported by *Le Figaro* to have said to the Marquis de Circourt that Italy would be a republic in twenty years. "Leo XIII. thinks that the House of Savoy is the enemy of the church, and yet when I, the last king of Italy, am gone, how long do you suppose the Pope may stay in Rome? Not three days. My son may be President of the Italian Republic; he will never be King."

LEO XIII. is certainly consistent in his refusal to have anything to do with the Italian Government. Angelo Pogazzaro died at Gualda some time since, leaving a property valued at a million francs "to the sovereign pontiff and his successors." Under the terms of the Siccardi law, the government authorization was necessary before this bequest could be taken up. Leo XIII. sent an agent to Gualda to renounce for the papacy any claim to the legacy.

MR. GLADSTONE, the English premier, has developed an extraordinary fondness for the accordeon. The Liverpool *Mercury* says that he practices upon this instrument for several hours daily, and has acquired a most remarkable proficiency. He can perform some of the most difficult of Bach's and Mendelssohn's music upon it. His taste, however, runs to light comic opera melodies and old English ballads.

THE death of Lord Harrowby and the Duke of Marlborough gives the Queen of England two garters which will, according to *Vanity Fair*, be bestowed during the present month.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-Day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, October 20.—The WORLD says: "The acquittal of Sessions, following the acquittal of the Star Route thieves, will make Republican rascality bolder and more defiant than ever, and will satisfy the people that there can be no punishment of official crime while the Republican party remains in power."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "This is a year for Democrats to vote the Democratic ticket. Every vote now counts for 1884. Encouragement to the Republicans in any quarter, whether they are running for municipal or State offices, means just so much more hard work and uncertainty next year. Turn them out as you go along."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "The results of the elections in Ohio and Iowa are setting the Republican managers in other States to pondering the obvious problem, the solution of which, from their point of view, is not at all obvious. What are they going to do about it? To those who regard the principles of a party as a device to catch votes, and to be changed as often as may be necessary for that purpose, the question is certainly puzzling, not to say bewildering. They perceive that in Ohio, where the party adopted a moderate course, the Prohibitionists threw the election into the hands of the Democrats. In Iowa, where the party took extreme ground, the election was in its favor. They ask themselves, anxiously, whether the time is not approaching when the Republican party, in many States at least, must become an avowed Prohibitionist party, but they recognize the danger in such case of losing as much in one direction as they may gain in another."

THE HERALD.

The Herald says: "In another column we reprint from the WORLD an article in which it pays its respects to the new cables. We are glad that Brother Joseph Pulitzer approves of the enterprise of the Herald and of Mr. Mackay. Brother Joseph Pulitzer has said some things about the Herald which do not possess a mathematical accuracy. Perhaps he was misinformed. But whether he was or not the Herald was not much hurt, and will appear every day as usual. As for Brother Pulitzer's share in the revival of the WORLD, he deserves great credit for what he has done. He has galvanized what was a moribund journal into one of the most original and dashing of the two-cent papers. Indeed, we should not wonder if there should be some day an eclipse in the planetary universe of journalism, and that the WORLD should hide the Sun, with both at 2 cents."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "The events of next winter at Washington and elsewhere are likely to make the candidates for both parties. Questions are coming up for action, upon which some men, perhaps not now regarded as possible candidates at all, will obtain a commanding position with public sentiment in one or more of the three doubtful blocks of States, on the Atlantic Coast, in the center, or on the Pacific Coast. He who can offer to his party a reasonable certainty of the eastern or central block, with a fair chance on the Pacific slope, will not be a weak candidate in the convention."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

THEODORE M.—The Postal Telegraph Company has no office in this city.

CONSTANT READER—Wedding invitations are issued by the bride's parents.

READER—The Roller Skating Rink will probably advertise its opening with the other amusements.

OLD SUBSCRIBER—The instructions to the jury are given after the lawyers have made their speeches.

J. D. BONNIE—An advertisement in our personals would be the best way of reaching the party you mention.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Where the Readers of the Post-Dispatch Get a Hearing.

[The People's Forum is freely open to our readers and subscribers for all proper purposes. The demands of space compel us to request that all communications be made as brief as possible; all writing intended to go into print should be written on one side only of the paper.—EDITOR POST-DISPATCH.]

A Word for Sexton.

ST. LOUIS, October 20, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The Mayor in his wisdom has once more shown his hand in reference to the Chieftaincy of the Fire Department, and persists in ignoring the wishes of the masses of the citizens of St. Louis and particularly the overwhelming Democratic vote (votes of honest Democrats) which gave him the majority that resulted in his triumphant election. He is well aware that the citizens of St. Louis with a meager exception (including himself) desires and *commands* that the officer who has so faithfully filled that position for the past 26 years (being yet in the prime, of his efficiency, without blemish to his character or ability as a fireman) should receive a further term of his office. Mr. Sexton is of St. Louis, and St. Louis claims him as their Chief of the Fire Department, and when they can spare him from that important trust it will be to fill a position that some of his insignificant enemies will envy. Without saying anything in reference to the Mayor's new nominee, the almost unanimous opinion of the citizens of St. Louis is that Mayor Ewing is not acting for the benefit of the city in endeavoring to replace Mr. Sexton by any known eligible fireman in the department. Let the Council (more closely *representative* of the people than His Honor) protect the wishes of a majority of the people and vindicate one of the bulwarks of this free Republic, namely, "popular opinion," and have none but the old, tried and found true Sexton. Respectfully,

ONE COMPETENT TO JUDGE.

The New Street Railroad.

ST. LOUIS, October 18, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I see in your issue of the 17th inst., that an ordinance granting another street railroad company the privilege of breaking up and ruining our streets, and making more death-traps for our firemen, ourselves and vehicles, has been introduced to our City Fathers. Now, I say this is a shame, and not only every citizen on the proposed line, but all citizens, should protest against the granting to any of these money-eyed monopolies such privileges which are unnecessary, as this one surely is. It seems to me that there are only a few persons who own our streets, and can do with them whatever they please as long as the City Fathers don't get left. If this road is built, they will tear up Locust street, which is being repaired at great expense, both to the city and property holders, and there will be a railroad on every street from Clark avenue to Cass avenue, and from Fourteenth to Broadway, and what benefit are they, or what accommodation, except to pay the city one or two per cent, to be divided among the thieves? Knowing the POST-DISPATCH the champion of all good causes, I wish you would publish this and help to stay this most damnable outrage on a ring-surrounded community. Let citizens just look at the streets occupied by railroads already, and judge for themselves.

MUD HOLE.

The Humane Society.

ST. LOUIS, October 19, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The article in the POST-DISPATCH of October 18th does the Society a great injustice. The facts are these: The derrick was used in removing the arches across Fifth street, used to illuminate the street, and was standing when the horse in question laid down. Mr. Fred Meyer, the owner, who hauls safes, etc., and whose stock of draft animals is equaled by few others in the city, was present, and superintended the affair. The horse has that habit, and was whipped, but not with the severity that the article would lead one to suppose. I was present, and a police officer held my horse (with Society rosettes and saddle-blanket on), while I assisted in turning the horse so that his feet would be towards the gutter, and then I used my whip to urge him up. There were several times that the horse could have gotten up if he had tried. His side was not a net-work of welts, nor were there any marks of violence on the horse. I cautioned the driver about using his foot on the horse, and did all that was possible for the contrary animal. The police officers will corroborate my statement. Very respectfully,

JOHN H. HOLMES,
Special Agent Humane Society.

The Neglected Militia.

VICKSBURG, October 18, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

"A Looker-On" in your issue of the 16th inst. states that the Tredways and other Third Regiment companies use any and every means to induce members to leave the First and join the Third. It hasn't taken much inducing, as nearly all the good men in the First Regiment have quit in disgust. They found that they had no one to drill them properly, so they had to look to the Third to find captains who would drill them and make them a name among the crack companies of the country. Now, so far as the people are concerned, I don't think they care much whether the militia exists or not. They don't pay anything to help them along. The National Government furnishes guns and the boys buy their own uniforms and pay rent for the Armory. When the people, through their politicians, do something towards supporting the militia, then it is time for them to have a say-so as to how they should be managed. Until they do this they had better let the boys run the shop to suit themselves.

MILITIAMAN.

A Call on Editor Yost.

ST. LOUIS, October 19, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will you kindly permit me to ask Mr. Yost of the Sedalia Democrat to arise and explain just what he meant by stating that the happy thought that suggested the tremendous idea of "blank resignations," was not a new one and had originated during Gov. Phelps' administration? Very well, as Mr. Yost was Gov. Phelps' private secretary, I don't think the public should be treated to any such stunning information without the facts in the matter, nor will they regard Mr. Yost as being at all too "parroty" or even disposed to talk too much, if he will only unfold the tale, and tell us all about it and just how the game was worked as long as it lasted. He can, at least, do the public this little service, otherwise he had better refrain from indulging in any further "monkey business" about it, or forever hold his peace on the subject of this "blank resignation racket," which at present is causing such an upheaval and discord in State affairs. Will he do it?

A. C.

A Call on the Humane Society.

ST. LOUIS, October 19, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will you allow me through the People's Forum to call the attention of the Humane Society to the condition of the horses and mules of the Jefferson Avenue Railway Company? I am, unfortunately, obliged to use that line frequently, and my feelings are harrowed by the sight of the poor galled brutes, as, when they are released from the car at the stable, they shake their filthy collars, instruments of torture, up from their raw shoulders and expose to view raw places the size of the palm of the hand. I have watched for some time now and I think something should be done if we have a Humane Society. In no instance has the animal released from the car been without that dreadful galled place on the shoulder, and I have no doubt that they are sent out again in the same condition.

HUMANITY.

Our Fast Steamboats.

ST. LOUIS, October 19, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

By answering the following questions, and thereby deciding a bet, you will greatly oblige one of your subscribers: 1. What is the distance from St. Louis to St. Paul, Minn.? 2. Can a steamboat make the trip from St. Louis to St. Paul, Minn., and return, in seven days? 3. Did the Gem City ever make the trip in the time mentioned. Very respectfully yours,

JOHN HAUCK.

[1. St. Paul is 795 miles from St. Louis. 2. Yes; several steamboats have made the round trip in seven days. 3. The Gem City made this run in less than seven days. She left St. Louis on four or five consecutive Tuesdays.—EDITOR POST-DISPATCH.]

More Cases of Cruelty.

ST. LOUIS, October 19, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Reading in your paper of yesterday an item in regard to beating a helpless animal, I really wondered if the Humane Society was still in existence. The other day, in driving out Cass avenue, I saw six cases of cruelty before I reached Grand avenue. But the worst cases of all the coal drivers ought to answer for. Why cannot the Humane Society apply to all coal dealers and ask them to see to it that their drivers are not such a brutal set of men? Why cannot they be made to half empty their load before they try to back up their horses just where they want them, and sometimes attempt impossibilities? I, for my part, would never purchase a load of coal if such a brutal fellow were sent along, and I know a great many who would do the same.

HUMANE.

Col. Bennett's Candidacy.

ST. LOUIS, October 19, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In your Thursday's issue, you say one of the applicants is "only a clerk, never heard of before making application for the postmastership." Now in saying this you mislead the public and do injustice to Col. E. C. Bennett, who has occupied the office of Assistant Postmaster in St. Louis for ten years successively, and is widely, and favorably known, as an able, efficient officer and affable gentleman, a more popular one than whom cannot be found. He bears a national reputation for bravery in the late war, having risen from the ranks to a lieutenant-colonel, being breveted on the field, where he was seriously wounded. The facts are the colonel is a well-known and popular old Union soldier, and by publishing this you will be doing

JUSTICE TO ALL.

Memorizing in the Public Schools.

ST. LOUIS, October 18, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Yesterday's "People's Forum" column contained an article signed "Common Sense," relative to memorizing studies in the public schools. I agree with the views of "Common Sense," and think the School Board should take some action to have the practice abated. The tug and toil I witness every evening of my children, committing to memory their lessons, indicates their minds are centered to have every word as it appears in the book, and do not get the real importance of their questions. I understand if every word is not correctly rendered the child gets zero. Can not this system be changed?

PARENT.

The Seventeenth Ward Election.

ST. LOUIS, October 20, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The School Board fight in the Seventeenth Ward appears to demand some attention from politicians from other wards, who are trying to defeat the regular Democratic nominee, Mr. Bosley. They have been reinforced by a school-book agent from Cincinnati, of the firm of Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. It looks rather suspicious why some of the fellows are so anxious to beat Mr. Bosley. I think the Seventeenth Ward can take care of itself, without politicians from other wards interfering. If they will take care of their own wards they will have enough to attend to.

A VOTER.

Words of Praise.

NEOSHO, MO., October 19, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The POST-DISPATCH, by its manly and dignified straightforward course, in exposing fraud and in defense of the people is making hosts of friends in this community, and be assured that, while it maintains its present exalted excellence I shall continue to remain its devoted friend. Continue the police exhibition of fraud, and don't forget the Railroad Land Grant fraud; and while in the business examine the Board of Health's report, etc., and see if you don't see in that matter, class legislation to benefit a clique and not the people.

J. S.

What a Street!

ST. LOUIS, October 20, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Allow me to call your attention to a spicy, or at least, juicy subject for an item in your interesting paper. It is the condition of Olive street between Jefferson and Ewing avenues. I doubt that your searching and most efficient corps of reporters ever reached this part of the pride of our city(?) else we would have heard about it before this time. It also gives the Humane Society an occasion to show its merits.

Yours, JOSEPH LINDENSCHMIT.

Men Who Should Move West.

SAINT LOUIS, October the 18, 1883.

to the Editor of the post despatch will you plase inform us throo youre paper what a woman who is in pussessian of comman sinse wants to live with a husbant hwo is frequently abusing her before the publisk and who ever may pass their doore yousing prefain language and unbecooming names
one thinks sutch men shud moove West
Oblige two presscribers.

An Escaped Humorist.

ST. LOUIS, October 19, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why has the young man appointed to a position on the police patrol wagon through the "inflooence" of Sen. Brady, a sure thing for a permanent situation?

Answer: Because it is unlawful to discharge a Gunn in the city of St. Louis.

Query: Is it lawful to discharge a son-of-a-Gunn?

OVER.

Insufficient Qualifications.

ST. LOUIS, October 18, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Prominent among those who would fill the office of Police Commissioner creditably allow me to name Capt. W. A. Adams, a man of means, incorruptible and thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the city.

HOPE.

A Lady Rider.

From the New York World.

Miss King, the "lady rider," as she is called in contradistinction to the "equestrienne" of the arena, and who has been brought over to show her skill at the coming horse show in this city, is a plucky little woman. When a reporter tried to interview her yesterday she put a snaffle on him in two minutes. "I'm going to write a book about all this," she said, "you wait till that comes out!" The reporter is waiting.

Working the Turtle.

From the Braxton Democrat.

A smart fish can be seen in the clear water of the Elk at Huffman's dam. He follows the turtle, keeping closely behind, and when the turtle turns over a rock in search of a crawfish, the fish quickly darts in, grabs the craw, and skips. The industrious but disappointed turtle moves onward at his work, perhaps not knowing that the wily fish is slyly watching his movements, but his labor is without reward.

How Chicago Was Built.

From the Memphis Avalanche.

St. Louis was outdone by Chicago mainly because the real estate owners of the latter city were more enterprising than those of the former. The Chicago lot owners didn't squat on their land and wait for other men to build them up, but they worked themselves to build a great city.

The Good Man's Pious Appeal.

Ben Butler at Webster, Mass.

I appeal to your mothers, daughters, sisters, and to you, men who follow in the steps of Jesus, who refuse not to eat with publicans and sinners. Tewkesbury now is a place where a decent woman may go and not be skinned, cut up, and eaten by rats when she dies.

Will He?

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Republican Supreme Court says that a colored man isn't good enough to eat at the first table, or occupy a first-class seat in a railroad car or theater, although he pays for it. Still, the colored man will be expected to vote the Republican ticket right along. But will he?

Joaquin Miller on Mahone.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Alas and alas, for broken idols! In Boston I found that General Butler was hated—heartily hated. But here I find that Senator Mahone is not even hated at all. He is merely despised. So long as a man is hated there is hope for him. But when he is merely despised that is the end.

A Useful Cut.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

Lord Coleridge has pronounced one of the newspaper cuts of his features the best portrait he has seen. It need hardly be said here that the cut in question has served as the portrait of Sir John Franklin, Frank James and Aunt Jane Swizzlehim.

Dauphin's Gall.

From the Springfield Republican.

Manager Dauphin, of the Louisiana Lottery, has sued the Philadelphia Times for libel. He might follow this by having the General Government indicted for treating his business as a swindle in the mails.

Anything to Oblige.

From the Boston Journal.

A Chinaman who was called as a witness in Queensland was asked how he would be sworn, when he replied: "Me no care; clack 'im saucer, kill 'im hen, blow out 'im matchee, smell 'im book—alle samee." He was allowed to "smell 'im book."

None the Worse for It.

From the Boston Herald.

Notwithstanding the decision against the civil rights act, sensible colored people will continue to enjoy all the rights they need or want.

A Warning to the Saints.

From the Mobile Register.

If the Mormons send eighteen missionaries to the Southern States, as they say they will do, they will send eighteen candidates for tar and feathers.

A Jumbo Yet to Come.

From the Galveston News.

A great fortune awaits the manager with enterprise enough to exhibit Mr. Langtry in the United States.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Various Resolutions Adopted by the Local Organization.

How the Society is Working to Propagate Its Doctrines—Report of the Last Meeting.

At the adjourned meeting of the Executive Committee, Civil Service Reform Association of Missouri, there were present: Dr. Chas. E. Briggs, Peter L. Foy, Horatio M. Jones, John W. Dryden, John J. Rich, John F. Lee, jr., Frederic N. Judson, Chas. Nagel and Charles Claflin Allen, the secretary. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. Foy was called to the chair. Dr. Briggs, chairman of the Publication Committee, reported the distribution since the last meeting of 3,700 copies of the committee's second annual report, with an equal number of circulars, entitled, "Work Still to be Done by Civil Service Reform Associations." On his recommendation, 2,000 copies of George William Curtis' last Newport address and 2,000 more copies of the circular, "Work Still to be Done by the Civil Service Reform Associations," were ordered. Dr. Briggs also reported from a special committee a form of letter to be sent to members of the association, which was adopted, and the letter ordered distributed. This is a copy of the letter:

CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI.
ST. LOUIS, MO., October 15, 1883.

DEAR SIR—As a member of this association you are familiar with its past work. Through pamphlets, reports and the public press you will be kept informed of the future action of the association, as well as the reform movement and its results.

Practical Civil Service Reform is new. Its application must be observed, its errors corrected, its scope enlarged. The "Pendleton bill" was only its beginning.

To carry on the work, individual activity and money are necessary, and you can aid in supplying both by a slight effort.

There are thousands in this State who sympathize with the movement, but who have never openly declared themselves. Many of these need but the suggestion to join the association, and thereby add the weight of their influence and aid of their subscription.

The requirements for admission are simple: Any person who may be proposed in writing by a member of the association, is admitted to membership, upon approval of the Executive Committee and the payment of $2 annual dues. These does are a trifling sum to each person. With a large membership the aggregate would go far toward paying necessary expenses, which otherwise have to be defrayed largely through private contributions.

As a member of the association you are earnestly requested to obtain and propose as many new names as possible. A word, a suggestion to your friends and acquaintances, a brief discussion from time to time, a request to join, will produce results beyond your anticipation.

The association may readily be numbered by thousands.

Any pamphlets or information bearing upon the subject of reform, which you may desire for yourself or your friends, will be promptly furnished on application to the secretary, at 506 Olive street, room 25, to whom, also, written proposals for membership should be sent.

For the Executive Committee,
JOHN R. SHEPLEY, Chairman.
CHAS. CLAFLIN ALLEN, Secretary.

The resignation of Regis Chauvenet as a member of the association was accepted. The following persons, proposed in writing by Charles Claflin Allen, were elected members: Col. J. T. K. Hayward, John K. Hayward, Charles T. Hayward, James Hayward, Edward C. Hayward, Charles J. Wise, Robert E. Williams, James A. Yeatman and Dr. William Porter, all of St. Louis, and Frederick B. Dubach of Hannibal. The secretary made a report showing that there had been three examinations at the St. Louis Post Office under the civil service act, one hundred and thirty-eight applicants had been examined and fifty-five had passed, the last examination showing a marked improvement in standard of excellence. About twenty appointments had been made, the first on July 7, 1883, before the act went into effect, and claimed to be the first appointment in the country under the new law. About thirty names are now on the "eligible" list. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this association indorse the resolution introduced at the annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League by Henry Hitchcock, Esq., which resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this league, it is indispensable to a complete reform of the civil service that Congress should repeal the act of May 15, 1820, and acts supplementary thereto, now embodied in sections 769, 1864, 2217, 2244, 2613, and 3830 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, by which the tenure of administrative offices was fixed at four years, for the purpose and with the effect of creating periodical vacancies in said offices, to be filled by the appointing power. The practice of rotation in office thus introduced into the subordinate civil service, by what Mr. Jefferson at the time denounced as a mischievous law, and as a baneful source of intrigue and corruption, is foreign alike to Republican principles and to sound business methods. To the Executive, it secures the partisan advantages, while enabling him to escape the odium and responsibility of arbitrary and causeless removals from office. To the faithful public servant, the menace of partisan attack is only postponed, not averted, while the temptation to abuse the appointing power for partisan ends still remains, even though restrained in part by the present civil service rules; we, therefore, advocate as the next urgent step in this reform, a return to the early practice of the Government, under which, while no right or property in any office was recognized, nor any life or permanent tenure was created, the fidelity and good behavior of public servants, as in the case of private agents, was made the sole condition of the continuance of their employment, and it is recommended to all civil service associations throughout the country that they make strenuous and unceasing effort in the direction of this further and most necessary reform, and the Executive Committee of the League is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as they may find expedient and practicable in aid of legislation in the sense of this resolution."

The by-laws were amended by the following resolution:

Resolved, That section 15 of the by-laws be amended by adding thereto the following: (5) A corresponding committee to consist of three members, of whom the secretary shall be one and ex-officio chairman, whose duty it shall be, as far as possible, to investigate and record the practical workings of the reform in the Civil Service; to devise methods of enlarging its scope; to render monthly statements of such investigation to the Civil Service Record, and to report its action to the executive committee from time to time.

John W. Dryden and Frederic N. Judson were elected members of the corresponding committee.

After which the Committee on Legislation were instructed to prepare and report to this committee at its next regular meeting, a form of memorial to be sent to members of Congress in both Houses, with reference to the repeal of the act of 1820, and acts supplemental thereto.

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THE COUNCIL.

Further Nominations Made by the Mayor—A Lively Session.

The Council met last night, Messrs. Souder and Straub being the only absentees. Two communications were received from the Mayor. The first nominated Charles H. Primm as weigher of Adreon scales. The second put in nomination Julius Pitzman as Street Commissioner, Eugene Gross for Chief of the Fire Department, Thomas J. Whitman as Water Commissioner, and Stanley Waterloo for Park Commissioner. Mr. Stone asked that he be allowed to inspect the last communication from his Honor, and moved a recess of ten minutes for that purpose. After the recess was over, Mr. Stone presented and read a series of resolutions, the substance of which was that, inasmuch as nominations for Street Commissioner and Water Commissioner were still pending before the Council, and that as his present nominees for Park Commissioner and Chief of the Fire Department had already been rejected by the Council, that the communication containing the four names be returned to his Honor with the statement given above. President Parker stated that, under the rules, the nominations must be referred to the proper committees, which was done.

Mr. Rowse said that Mr. Stone's resolutions conveyed the idea that the Committee on Public Improvements had never reported on the name of Julius Pitzman, whereas the committee had presented Pitzman's declination of the office.

Mr. Stone thoughs that was equivalent to no vote at all. Finally a vote was taken on Mr. Stone's resolution, and it was carried by a result of 6 to 5.

Mr. Vastine did not know whether he could consistently vote, on account of previous doubts expressed by him as to the illegality of the session, but he finally fell in on the affirmative side.

Mr. Stone presented the bill in reference to the settlement of the city's indebtedness to the gas company.

Mr. Cummings moved to table it.

The motion was lost by a vote of 10 to 1.

The committee on police introduced a bill authorizing the superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph to make connection with private houses. The same committee reported in favor of the confirmation of E. N. Reaser, as assistant prosecuting attorney of the Second District Police Court. The matter was laid over at Mr. Cummings' request. The Council then adjourned until Friday evening, at 7 p. m.

WEDDING

Invitations and Society Stationery. Buxton & Skinner Stationery Company, 215 and 217 Chestnut street.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Retail Rates of Sundry Supplies That Cheer the Inner Man.

Game is now coming in in abundance. Quail is worth $2 a dozen and in heavy demand. A limited supply of pheasants are on the Union Market and selling at $1 20 per pair. Snipe are worth $2 a dozen. Mallard duck are 75c a pair. Teal duck are 50c a pair. A limited supply of canvas backs are bringing $2 a pair. Red heads are 50c a pair. Deer are still coming in in abundance and the Union Market is well stocked with them. A well-dressed turkey can be bought at 30c a pound. Dressed chickens are worth from 30c to 35c. Dressed duck 35c to 50c. Geese from 50c to $1. The meat market is about the same as last week. Round steak is worth 10c; sirloin from 12½c to 15c; mutton ranges from 6c to 10c; veal is worth 14c. The fish market is active, and the demand good. Frogs are worth $2 a dozen; bluefish finds plenty of buyers at 15c; mackerel is going in fair quanties at 25c; eels are worth 20c. There is but little change in the grocery market this week. Missouri and Illinois dairy butter is worth 20c. Iowa creamery cheese sells for 27½c, and other inferior grades of butter can be had at 15c a pound.

The vegetable market is well stocked this week. Prices are somewhat weakening. Any quantity of good round large juicy cabbage can be bought from 5c to 20c a head. Choice cauliflowers bring from 50c to 25c apiece. Carrots have become a very prominent vegetable feature this week and are selling at 20c a dozen. A supply of green corn is selling at 15c and getting plenty of buyers. String beans are worth 5c a quart. Celery is plentiful at 45c, and large quantities of horse-radish are being brought 5c a quart. A few pumpkins linger on the market, selling at 10c. Choice sweet herbs are worth 10c a bunch with a large selection to choose from. Onions linger at the old figures. Irish potatoes are worth 50c a bushel. Sweet potatoes range from 50c to $1 25. An abundance of turnips have entered the market this week, and are selling from $1 to $1 50 a bushel. There is still an unlimited supply of grapes on the market, which bring from 10c a pound upwards. Any quantity of horse radish can be purchased at the old figures. Some fine bunches of radish are selling at 15c a dozen. Watercress is selling at 10c a bushel or $1 a dozen.

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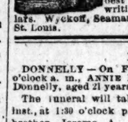
A Pleasant Excursion.

A fishing party composed of well known society people left on an Iron Mountain train at 9:30 o'clock this morning for Hematite, Mo. Following is a list of the invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adreon, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Abadie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dean Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Valle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Witherell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Plant, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Cabel, Mr. and Mr. Dormitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. William Foff, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Lieut. Comfort.

The young ladies of the party are Misses Adele Picot, Isabel Wezler, Ella McCaren, Lizzie Reed, Sophie Desloze, Clara Snow, Mary Bissel, Chandler, Eloise Bissel, Johnson, Fanny Douglas, Mary Douglas and Mrs. Flanders. The party will be escorted by Messrs. Frank Chandler, Louis D. Picot, Chas. F. Joy, W. J. Thornton, C. B. Kinman, Wm. Mason, T. G. Price, J. R. Farrar, John R. Reavis, Arthur Brookes, Harry Wilson, French R. Bissel, Wm. Boeckeler, Theo. Benoist, George Yeung, Bissell, Wilson, Sawyer, French, Coleman and Dr. O'Reilly.

A Bad Crowd Broken.

Bell and Toney, alias Terry, and Sharp, alias Buffer, and Bill Tyre, Louisa Tyre, Annie Ezell and Arthur McCoy, a notorious gang of pick-pockets, thieves and thugs of the Third District, were broken up to-day, after several weeks of hard work by Detectives Bennett and Warren, Officers Daly and Downing and Sergeant Tom Boyd. The residence of Annie Ezell, 814 North Ninth street, was the general headquarters of the roughs. Each of the men and the woman were fined $500 in the Second District Police Court this morning. All of the men were given three hours to leave the city, with the exception of McCoy, who was granted a stay on promise of good behavior. The Ezell woman was sent to the Work House to serve six months. She is considered one of the leaders of the gang.



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DONNELLY—On Friday, October 19, 1883, at 9 o'clock a. m., ANNIE LAURA, daughter of Jeremiah Donnelly, aged 21 years 1 month and 7 days.

The funeral will take place Saturday, the 20th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from the residence of her brother, Jerome A. Donnelly, No. 902 Brooklyn street, to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Friends of the family are invited to attend.

ROGERS—On the morning of October 19, VIRGINIA MAY, wife of John J. Rogers, aged 29 years.

Funeral from the residence of S. C. Buckingham, 2131 Olive street, Sunday, October 21, at 2 o'clock p. m.

New Orleans and Denver papers please copy.

RIECKE—October 19, 1883, at 7:30a. m., our beloved husband and father, CH. RIECKE, after a lingering illness, aged 62 years, 2 months and 24 days.

Funeral from 3921 Kossuth avenue, Sunday, October 21, at 2 p. m.

Friends of the family are invited to attend.

HENRIETTA RIECKE,
Wife and children.

Concordia, Mo., and Lawrence, Kan., papers please copy.

SHARKEY—At her residence, 1317 Pine street, Friday, October 19, at 11 a. m., ELLEN FARRELL, wife of Denis Sharcey, aged 37 years.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

EDGELL—STEPHEN M. EDGELL, at his residence, 3015 Lucas avenue, October 19, at 12:10 p. m., in the 74th year of his age.

Funeral services from Pilgrim Church, corner Ewing and Washington avenues, Sunday, October 21, at 2:30 p. m.

PATTERSON—After a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mrs. JOHANNAH PATTERSON departed this life at 5 o'clock this Saturday morning.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, S. C. Grace, 2236 Olive street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to the Church of the Immaculate Conception; thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Chicago papers please copy

KAUFFMAN—ANNIE KAUFFMAN, aged 4 years 8 months, at residence 1620 East Cass avenue, at 12:30 a.m. to-day (Saturday).

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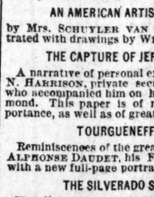
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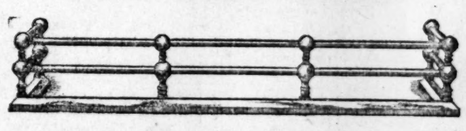
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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Second Baptist Church, corner of Locust and Beaumont (27th) streets. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Boyd D. D., will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject: "Christ and the Tempted." At 7:45 o'clock p. m. the Rev. J. P. Greene of the Third Church will preach. Church Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Afternoon school at 3 o'clock. Weekly service on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

First Methodist Church, corner Glasgow av. and Dayton st.—Services Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Irl R. Hicks. In the evening a congregational song service of old, familiar hymns. Also a statement of the results of church work for the conference year, our present condition and prospect. Every pew free.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Washington and Ewing avs.—Rev. C. L. Goodell will preach at 10:30 a. m., and also at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Young people's union at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock p. m. Welcome.

St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, Bell st. and Cardinal av. M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Rev. Dr. Fry will preach Sabbath morning at 10:45; no evening service. Sabbath-school, 9:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Lectures to young women will be resumed Sabbath evening, 21st inst.

Central Presbyterian Church, N. E. cor. Garrison and Lucas avs.—Rev. R. G. Brank, D. D., pastor; residence No. 2935 Lucas av. Morning services Sunday at 10:45 and in evening at 7:45. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's prayer-meeting Sunday evening at 7:15. Ladies' prayer-meeting Monday at 3 p. m. Congregational lecture and prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. All welcome.

Glasgow Av. Presbyterian Church, cor. Glasgow ave. and Dickson st. Rev. H. F. Williams, State evangelist, will preach tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Grand Av. Presbyterian Church, cor. Grand and Washington avs.—Preaching Sabbath, September 30, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. A. Nelson Hollifield. Sabbath-school at 9:15 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock. Welcome.

The Third Baptist Church, Fourteenth st. and Clark av., will, commencing September 30, have preaching at 4 Sunday afternoon, and no evening service.

Centenary M. E. Church (South), cor. Pine and Sixteenth streets.—Rev. W. V. Tudor, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

East St. Louis Presbyterian Church, cor. Collinsville street.—Rev. A. O. Penniman, pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

United Presbyterian Chapel, corner Grand and Clark avenues.—Services Sabbath, July 1, at 10½ o'clock a. m., by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McKelvy. Sabbath school at 2½ o'clock. All are invited and welcome.

Union M. E. Church, Garrison and Lucas avs.—Rev. C. P. Masden, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Church of the Messiah, Northeast corner of Locust street and Garrison avenue. Rev. John Snyder, pastor. Sunday, October 21, 1883, the pastor will preach at 11 a. m., subject: "Spiritual Wickedness in High Places;" and at 8 p. m., subject: "A Religion for Intelligent Men." Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Mission Sunday-school, at the Mission House, corner of Ninth and Wash streets, 2:45 p. m. All cordially invited.

First Congregational Church, Delmar av. near Grand.—Rev. J. G. Merrill, pastor; residence 3428 Franklin avenue. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school at 12 m. Pastor's class at 6:45 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Sunday, October 21, morning, A sermon to the men who are to see the twentieth century;" evening, "The Relation of Religion to Politics."

Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church (opposite western gate of the park).—Rev. Jno. E. Werth will preach Sunday, 30th inst. Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school teachers meet for the study of the lesson at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend all meetings.

First Presbyterian Church, Lucas place and Fourteenth street. Rev. H. D. Ganse, Pastor. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Tabernacle Mission Sunday School corner of Fifth and Biddle at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

Christian Church, Eighth and Mound streets. Chaplain Mullins preaches tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come.

Trinity Church, corner Washington avenue and Eleventh st.—Rev. George C. Betts, rector. Holy commuion 7 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. No Sunday-school till first Sunday in October. Evening prayer 4 p. m. Compline and sermon 8 p. m. Holy communion every Thursday, and Holy-day 7 a. m.

St. Luke's M. E. Church, corner Potomac and Clara streets.—Pastor, Albert Jump. Morning service 10:30 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p m.

St. George's Episcopal Church, corner of Beaumont and Chesnut streets.—Rev. John Fulton, D. D., LL. D., rector; Rev. W. J. Speirs, B. D., assistant minister. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:45. Sunday-school at 9:15.

Christ Church, Corner Thirteenth and Locust streets.—Rev. Dr. Schuyler, rector; W. W. Sylvester, assistant. Morning services at 11. Free evening service at 7:45. All persons are cordially invited.

Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church.—James H. Brookes, pastor. Preaching on the Lord's Day at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Lecture Wednesday evening, and prayer meeting Friday evening.

Grace Church, cor. of Twelfth and Warren sts.—Rev. Dr. Ingraham, rector. Summer services: Morning service, 11 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock.

Second Presbyterian Church, N. W. corner Seventeenth street and Lucas place. Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor. Divine service, conducted by pastor at 11 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered at 4 p. m. No evening service. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. in the chapel. All are invited and welcome.

Carondelet M. E. Church, Corner of Second and Union streets, Carondelet, Mo.—Rev. G. W. Hughey, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. S. S. at 2:30 p. m. Class-meeting Sunday morning at 9:30, and Friday evening.

Fifth Congregational Church.—Cor. Clark av. and High st.; Market st. or Jefferson av. cars. The pastor, Rev. Geo. C. Adams, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Young people's prayer-meeting at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. Seats free.

Park Av. Baptist Church, Park avenue and State street.—Rev. Geo. A. Lofton, D. D., pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday schools at 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Young people's meeting at 7:45 p. m. Friday. All welcome.

Third Congregational Church, Corner Grand and Page avenues.—Rev. Theodor Clifton, pastor, residence 3546 Page avenue. Public worship and preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday evenings, and young peoples' meetings every Friday evening. Friends and strangers are cordially invited to all services.

North Presbyterian Church, Corner Eleventh and Chambers sts.—Rev. H. S. Williams, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting and lecture on Wednesday evening at 7:45. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Sunday evening.

Church of the Advent, Episcopal.—Twentieth st., bet. Wash and Carr.—Rev. J. N. Chesnutt, Rector. Service 10:30 a. m., with celebration of Holy Communion.

First Christian Church, Corner Olive and Seventeenth streets.—Wm. E. Hall, Pastor. Services each Lord's Day morning at 10:45 and evening at 7:45. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evenings. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Seats free. All are welcome.

Fourth Baptist Church, Twelfth and North Market sts.—Rev. J. V. Schofield, D. D., pastor. Service 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School, H. H. Post, Superintendent, at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday; young people's Friday evening.

Central Christian Church.—Rev. Joseph H. Foy, D. D., pastor. Services at Pickwick every Sunday morning at 10:45. Everybody invited.

Grand Avenue M. E. Church, Fourteenth and Obear avenue.—Rev. J. F. Corrington, Pastor. Morning service 10:45 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Methodist (South).—On To-Morrow morning at Centenary Church Dr. Tudor will preach morning and evening.

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LODGE NOTICES.

CASTLE EXCALIBUR, No. 7, Knights of the Golden Rule—Stated councils every Friday evening at hall, S. E. cor. 9th and Market sts. Visiting comrades invited. T. A. HUTCHINS, Commander. WM. C. STREETOR, Sec. 10

COURT PIONEER OF THE WEST A. O. F. Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, corner 23d and Franklin av. Members of the order are invited. 33

ST. LOUIS COMMANDERY No. 3, Order of Red Cross. All members of the above are requested to attend meeting on Monday evening next, as there is business that must be attended to and taken part in by all. By order of the Commander. Visiting members are cordially invited. Hall corner of Broadway and Morgan sts. s33

COSMOS LODGE, No. 282, A. F. and A. M., will hold a stated communication at Masonic Hall, corner 7th and Market sts., on Monday evening, October 22, at 7:30 o'clock: work in the E. A. degree; visiting brethren are fraternally invited. SIMON SUSS, W. M. M. SWEENEN, Sec. m33

MEMBERS OF WASHINGTON LODGE No. 24, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend meeting next Thursday at new hall, 2201 Gravois av. Triple initiation. The C. for the N. G. will be used on this occasion. THOMAS C. SPENCER, N. G. WM. HEPNER, Permanent Secretary. s33

WAYNE LODGE, No. 2874, K. of H., meets every Monday night. Hall, No. 2847 Chouteau av. Visiting brothers are invited to attend. B. F. LOCKHART, Dictator. JOHN L. CONKLIN, Reporter. 33

A REGULAR meeting of Benton Lodge, No. 1822, K. of H., will be held on Monday evening, April 16, 1883, at Druids' Hall, Ninth and Market sts. Degrees will be conferred. Visiting brothers cordially invited. DAVID PROSSER, Dictator. JOHN DAY, reporter. s33

BONAPARTE COUNCIL, No. 15, LEGION O HONOR, now meets every Saturday nigh at their new hall, southeast corner 4th and Elm sts., opposite Southern Hotel; visiting Brothers are invited. E. L. ADREON, Chancellor. JAMES L. BARRON, Recorder.

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are qualities which all good spectacles should have to aid the imperfect eyesight.

Geo. Winzer's Crystal Glasses
possess these in so high a degree that they are far superior to all others made. Sold exclusively in the old optical business of GEO. WINZER, Practical optician and manufacturer of mathematical instruments, 319 Market st. 5

ONE 4-horse power hot-air engine. Apply to Central Iron Works, 2014 S. Third st., St. Louis. 5

R. MOLL, 14th and Market, keeps Progress coffee. m5

RARE bargains in spring and winter overcoats at Dunn's loan office, 812 Franklin av. 5

SEWING MACHINES—Twenty-five kinds. Beware of peddlers. Go to 313 Locust st. and save commissions. 5

THE best place to buy Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Goods, Perfumery, Stationery, etc., etc., is the Golden Rule Drug store, 906 S. Fourth st.; fresh goods and lowest prices. Prescriptions carefully prepared. 5 H. REILY, Propr.

THE biggest bargains ever offered in parlor suits for the next 30 days at Geo. W. Miller's, 806 N. 6th st. 5

WANTED—All our friends to call at Bauer & Lewis', 114 N. 6th st. 5

SAFE AND VAULT DOOR cheap at L. BARGMANN'S, 17 and 19 N. 2d st.

SAFES MOSLER'S patent at factory price. 10 N. 3d nearer burglar proof than any other. 5

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE

MEXICAN LANDS.
Lands in various parts of the Mexican Republic, with guaranteed titles. Apply to JOHN F. CAHILL, Mexican Commercial Exchange, Southeast corner Eighth and Olive sts. 6

FOR SALE—Very low, a beautiful home, comprising nearly three acres of ground, part of it laid out in orchard, flower and vegetable garden, with the choicest fruits, grapes, rare shrubs and flowers. Improvements consist of well-built, double brick dwelling, out-houses, large stable, cisterns, etc.; situated in Illinois, in one of the finest towns regarding scenery and health; about 25 miles from St. Louis; daily trains connecting; excellent schools and churches of different denominations. B 25, this office. s6

TEXAS LAND—$10,000.
For Sale—1,000 acres well timbered land at Grand Lake Station, Montgomery County, Tex.; sale also includes Grand Lake (2½ miles long by ½ mile wide), the purest water in South Texas, and also a $4,000 dwelling. Apply to W. K. Hall, care Hall Brothers, Gay Building, 3d and Pine sts., St. Louis. 6

IMP'V'D CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Several choice dwellings, also beautiful building lots. Jas. M. Carpenter & Co., 206 N. 8th st. 7

FOR SALE—A new 7-room brick house; lot 50x130, on n. w. corner Goode and Garfield avs.; $500 cash, balance on monthly payments. Apply to Jas. E. Truitt, northwest corner 4th and Olive, from 10 to 12 a. m. s7

FOR SALE—2842 Chestnut st.; 30-foot front, 9 rooms; square hall, 13 feet wide, with fire-place and window; all latest improvements; terms to suit. W. S. Stuyvesant, 308 N. Main st. 7

FOR SALE—I have in course of erection four modern 8-room brick houses on Westminster place near Vandeventer place, that I will sell on monthly payments. James E. Truitt, northwest corner 4th and Olive from 11 a. m. to 12 m. 7

FOR SALE—Six-room house with modern improvements, stable and laundry; in West End. B 5, this office. s7

FOR SALE—Several 3 and 6-room houses in western part of city on monthly payments. Apply to Jas. E. Truitt, northwest corner 4th and Olive sts., from 10 to 12 a. m. s7

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A pretty cottage of three rooms on easy terms, with large yard and fruit; for particulars call at 4048 Fairfax av.; take Washington av. cars. s3

FOR LEASE.

WANTED—To lease for a term of years, a building suitable for livery or boarding stable. B 40, this office. s10

FOR LEASE—For a term of years, a well-lighted 4-story and basement factory, situated corner of 3d and Cedar sts, together with 50-horse power engine, boiler and elevator, all in good running order; well adapted for light manufacturing business; possession given January 1. Apply to Wm. Schotten & Co. 10

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given.

PERSONAL—Two bachelors, not too young, would like to meet two young and stylish ladies fond of amusements. X 21, this office. s1

PERSONAL—If Miss Flora Bernard is in the city, please state in Post-Dispatch where a letter will reach her. Z 7, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Young man desires acquaintance of widow or maiden; social enjoyment; be outspoken, or will not answer. Address A 48, this office. m1

PERSONAL—Maud C.: Letter in Post Office for you. s1

PERSONAL—5 W: At old place Saturday as early as possible. 5 W. s1

PERSONAL—Will Mr. Carl Swain of the Western Union Telegraph office please send his address to an old friend? Charles H., 712 S. 5th st. s1

POST-DISPATCH route, 230 subscribers, for sale cheap, if disposed of immediately. Ad. B 6, this office. s4

PERSONAL—"A True Gentleman," that addressed lady, Tuesday, for information and failed to call Wednesday, and sent messenger later, will hear something to his advantage by addressing again. s1

PERSONAL—Wanted: Some interesting lady correspondents by a young gentleman of means and leisure. K. C. W., Box 556, Rolla, Mo. s1

PERSONAL—The lady directing W 35 to take 4th and Market st. cars to her house, did not give her number; please write again. W 35, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Wanted, by a widow of 35 years, the acquaintance of a bachelor or widower of means, aged from 45 to 55, who is matrimonially inclined. Ad. B 50, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Viola: Have changed my plans; will not leave until after Sunday, so that I will see you Sunday as you first suggested, at place named in your last note; write to-night so I may get your letter in the morning. s1

PERSONAL—Sunshine: Will be there Sunday afternoon; rain preventing; see Monday's Post-Dispatch. George. s1

PERSONAL—The young lady dressed in black, that noticed young gent that got off the car at Union Depot last evening with two ladies, and bowed after getting off, will please send address and greatly oblige. B 32, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Discreet widow: Letter came too late; will meet you at same time and place this evening, or write again. s1

PERSONAL—Diamond E: Yours of last night at hand, and very much surprised at your action; you say if I am ready to leave the city I can go: I am very much obliged for your kindness; if ever I shall have the opportunity to repay your kindness I shall always be ready to do it, but I shall not go with a tra-la-la; no more until I hear from you before I go; yours, Jossi. s1

PERSONAL—Gentleman (professional), well educated, 55 years old, wishes the acquaintance of a lady of the same age or about, in the city or country; object, marriage; good references given. B 21, this office. t1

PERSONAL—Will lady who stood on 14th and Papin streets, Wednesday night, about 11 o'clock, during rain storm, and took 14th street car, address gentleman she spoke to there. Send to Y 11, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Lillie: Call this evening bet. 6 and 6:30 o'clock. Emma. s1

PERSONAL—Young gent of means, with black hair and eyes, would like to correspond with young lady of same complexion; one from rural districts of Missouri or Illinois preferred. Address for one month in perfect confidence to J. D. M. Lack, box 81, Jackson, Tenn. m1

PERSONAL—Pierre Lambert, late of Restaurant Porcher, 9th and Olive sts., has opened a restaurant s. w. cor. 14th and Lucas Place. 1

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
3406 Pine St.—7 rooms and laundry, bath, modern improvements, and in perfect order. Immediate possession. For particulars call on GRAY & NELSON, 215 N. Eighth.

AUCTION SALE.
TUESDAY, OCT. 23, AT 3 P. M.,
ON THE PREMISES,
1107 N. Compton Ave.

We will offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, that desirable 2-story dwelling, No. 1107 North Compton avenue, containing ten rooms and all modern improvements. Lot 40x150. Terms—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with 6 per cent interest. LANCASTER & TIERNAN, 202 N. Eighth st.

FOR SALE—House and lot in an improving business part of the city; could be altered and pay well as an investment. Apply to John Maguire, 519 Walnut st. s8

FOR SALE OR RENT—$300 cash, bal. monthly; nice 2-room, frame house; lot 150x100; southeast corner Watson and Kingsland avs., near Dr. O'Brien's place, Rinkelville; take Franklin av. cars. Barlow, 703 Pine st. s8

FOR SALE—On monthly payments of $50, a new 7-room house, with all modern conveniences, one block east of Jefferson avenue and one block south of Russell av. Chas. H. Franke, 706 Chestnut st. s8

FOR SALE OR LEASE—2707 Clark av., 10 rooms, modern, spacious and convenient; bargain. s8

TITLE ABSTRACTS.
I am prepared to furnish on short notice abstracts of title to any parcel of ground within the city and the former county of St. Louis. My charges for an abstract, embracing all transactions on record concerning such parcel of ground for ten years last past, will be $5; for every previous period of five years $1 will be charged additional; $7 50 for a period of twenty-five years. Special contracts may be made for larger work of this kind. 8 BERNHARD N. STERNBERG, No. 6 N. Seventh st.

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE or exchange for St. Louis improved or good building lots—A nice farm of 160 acres near De Soto, Jefferson county, Mo., with some improvements. Apply to W. D. Barter, 2004 O'Fallon st. s79

FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres; 80 acres under cultivation, 20 acres timber; 6-room frame dwelling, barns, etc.; excellent orchard; wells and cistern; 1½ miles from Flora, Ill., a city of 1,600 people: two railroads now, and a third one building; price $2,500. Ad. M. H. Pressly, real estate agent, Flora, Ill. t79

FOR SALE—Eighty-acre farm, 20 acres in cultivation, 70 acres under fence; good buildings; orchard; plenty good timber; good water. For particulars and terms address P. Miller, Rolla, M. t79

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

F. ROSSI, 16th and Chestnut sts., keeps Progress Coffee. m11

HORSES wintered at $7 per month by responsible party; good reference and best of care. Apply to J. W. Hutchinson, 1539 Benton st., city. s11

I WILL take for its keeping during the winter, with the prospect of buying, a nice horse that can trot in 3 or 3:50; it will have the best of care and little use; or pacer; responsible party. A 37, this office. s11

S. W. SLATTERY, V. S., member R. C. V. S., London, late army veterinary department, British service; offices, Park stable, Washington av., and 1111 N. 5th st.; residence 1208 Washington av. 11

HORSES wintered at $8 per month by responsible party; good care and best ref.; will call for horses. A 47, this office. s11

For Sale.

1 second-hand coupelet, Killam & Co. make, $500.
1 second-hand Victoria, Brewster & Co. make, $600.
1 second-hand four-passenger rockaway, Fallon make, $450.
1 second-hand four-passenger rockaway, Wright make, $400.
1 second-hand jump-seat buggy, Dougherty make, $150.
1 second-hand demi-landau, $800.
1 second-hand demi-landau, Wright & Sons make, $700.
1 second-hand five-glass landau, used four months, very fine, $900.
1 second-hand five-glass C spring landau, $650.
1 second-hand five-glass C spring landau, $600.
1 second hand five-glass landau, $600.
1 second-hand five-glass, standing front, drop back landau, $500.
1 second-hand five-glass landau, lining and top new, $700.
1 second-hand five-glass landau, lining new, $750.
1 second-hand landaulet, $450.
1 second-hand Clarence, $200.
1 second-hand coach, $200.
1 second-hand fine large oval-glass hearse, $650.
1 second-hand medium-sized oval-glass hearse, $450.
1 second-hand medium-sized diamond-glass hearse, $500.
1 second-hand square-glass, old style hearse, $100.
THE JAMES CUNNINGHAM, SON & COMPANY, 1104, 1106 Washington Avenue, St. Louis.

FOR SALE—Four horses, one 5 years old, two 6 years old and one 9 years old. 310 Barry st. m12

FOR SALE—A gentle horse, with or without spring wagon. Apply at 1101 Julia st. s12

FOR SALE—Team of 6-year-old bay horses, weight 1,250 pounds each; well-muscled, clean-limbed; cost $400 in the country one year ago; are acclimated and city-broke; harness for all; will take $250 for team or $125 each; will give trial and full warranty as to soundness. Apply at private stable, rear of residence 1703 Olive st. 12

FOR SALE—The finest family horse in the city; 6 years old, dark bay, very stylish; will not flinch at locomotive; perfectly sound; good traveler; 16 hands high; also Brewster side bar buggy and harness. Grocery, southeast corner of Penrose and Elliott av. s12

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

A. L. EDSON, agent for the celebrated Rushville road carts, 820 N. Eighth st. 12

FOR SALE—Nice black pony, perfectly safe in saddle or harness; sound and good traveler; $30. 2401 Elliott av. s12

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a very fine barouche, little used; made by Nathan Card; can be seen at his factory, 804 Market st. 12

FOR SALE—The most stylish turnout in the city. Saddle horse, top buggy and road harness. Apply to West Dingman, 917 N. Seventeenth st. s12

FOR SALE or trade for light road wagon, bay gelding, 16 hands high; very handsome and stylish. Apply to West Dingman, 917 N. Seventeenth st. s12

$40 WILL buy a good spring wagon at Jesse Arnot's stable. s12

FOR SALE—See this bargain. $125 will buy a fine, big work or business horse. Weighs over 1,250 pounds, is kind worked in all harnesses; fine, clean limbed, well muscled, good traveler: was taken for debt reason for offering him so low; will give guarantee and week's trial. Apply at private stable No. 3 Seventeeth st. between Olive and Lucas Place. N. B.—Man at stable is authorized to sell. Have also No. 1 medium sized horse that I will take $90 for, and nearly new top buggy (side bar) that will sell for one half first cost.

A. L. EDSON, 820 N. Eighth st., makes a specialty of carriage repairing. 12

MR. HOPPLE, 2738 Easton av.: That Progress coffee was splendid. m12

WANTED—To buy a one horse stake wagon; must be little used and in good order. B 38, this office. s12

STALLION. Limited fall season for the fashionable bred Pilot a Gilbird's training stable, Page and Union avs. Gilbird Sprague will be in the stud after October 10th

IMPORTED English saddles and riding equipments for both ladies and gents. Also a complete line of hand-made road harness, ranging from $13 upwards. Custom work a specialty, and in style and quality equal to any in this or any other market. Henry A. Hammel, 704 Pine st. 12

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

5 S. TWENTY-FIRST ST.—Two or three rooms; first-floor. s13

202 S. TWELFTH ST.—One room for rent suitable for two gents; refs. req. s13

214 MOUND ST.—Four rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished. s13

224 LEFFINGWELL AV.—Three rooms on 2d floor. s13

314 N. EIGHTH ST.—One front room and kitchen furnished for light housekeeping; $10 per month. s13

317 N. FOURTH ST., opposite Hurst's Hotel.—One large unfurnished room for rent, suitable for light mfg., or commercial, Dr. or dentist. Inquire at Rubber Stamp Office, 3d floor. s13

320 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—Furnished front room for rent for light housekeeping. w13

425 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—Two unfurnished rooms, second floor front; one on first floor front. s13

603 WALNUT ST., opposite People's Theater, nicely furnished rooms. s13

613 N. TWENTY-FOURTH ST.—One beautifully furnished room and one unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping. s13

700 CHESTNUT ST.—Second-story rooms, well furnished, for gents; rent from $8 to $14 per month, with gas, fire and bath. s13

806 S. EIGHTH ST.—Furnished room for rent. m13

904 BARLOW ST., S. 10th—Parlors, with use of kitchen, to man and wife. s13

910 WASH ST.—For rent, one newly furnished front room, suitable for two gents. s13

910 N. SEVENTH ST.—For rent, two furnished rooms, one back and one front, to single gents or couple without children. s13

1008 PINE ST.—Neat, desirable rooms in house with every modern convenience. s13

1010 PINE ST.—Unfurnished front parlor to gentlemen or respectable parties; cars pass house; moderate rent. s13

1013 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms by week or month for rent at reasonable rates. s13

1026 MORGAN ST.—Six rooms on 2nd floor; convenient for housekeeping; gas and water on the floor. s13

1036 S. EIGHTH ST.—Rooms for rent, with or without board. s13

1113 WASHINGTON AV.—One handsomely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen; refs. req. s13

1117 CHESTNUT ST.—Handsomely furnished back parlor for one or two gents. m13

1133 N. NINETEENTH ST.—Neatly furnished 2d-floor bed-room, with large closet, bath, etc.; $6 per month to a single gent. s13

1211 ST. ANGE AV.—For rent, four rooms and bath. s13

1216 THIRD ST.—Opposite the round market, two front unfurnished rooms for office, light manufacturing, or sleeping, provided parties furnish them. s13

1223 CHESTNUT ST.—Rooms with or without board; rooms from $1 up; day board $3 per week; convenient to Union Depot. s13

1308 CHESTNUT ST.—Furnished or unfurnished back parlor. s13

1416 O'FALLON ST.—Rooms furnished or unfurnished; suitable for gentlemen or for light housekeeping; conveniences, good care and pleasant home. s13

1447 WEBSTER AV., north of Glasgow Place, new number.—Nicely furnished front room in private family; no other roomers. s13

1506 LAFAYETTE AV.—Nice furnished front room with fire in a private family for one or two gentlemen, or ladies. Blue car passes the door; rent reasonable. s13

1513 CHESTNUT ST.—Clean, well-furnished, third-floor front; also back rooms, furnished or unfurnished; from $5 to $15, to families.

1521 MORGAN ST.—Three rooms, unfurnished, $8 per month; one large, light room, second floor, furnished $7, unfurnished $5. 13

1609 OLIVE ST.—Pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished; can be used for light housekeeping; also front parlor. s13

1612 LUCAS PLACE—Suit of rooms with first-class board. s13

1620 CLARK AV.—Three rooms for rent, unfurnished; inquire at 1622. m13

1700 CHESTNUT ST.—Second-story rooms, well furnished, for gents; rent from $8 to $14 per month, with gas, fire and bath. s13

1705 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms. t13

1718 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished second-story back room; all modern improvements. Terms reasonable. s13

1921 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, hot and cold baths and gas in private family. Call with reference. t13

2105 WASHINGTON AV.—New flat of three rooms. Keeley & Co., 703 Pine st. s13

2214 WALNUT ST.—Comfortable home for two or three persons; no style, but clean and substantial. s13

2225 CHESTNUT ST.—One or two nicely furnished rooms for rent; stone front; gas, bath, and all conveniences. t13

2405 WASHINGTON AV., old number—Desirable furnished rooms without board. s13

2611 OLIVE ST.—Two flats, of four rooms each, bath, etc., second and third floors. Apply to January & Moffatt, 622 Chestnut st. 13

2617 WALNUT ST.—Three rooms for rent, with water, on second floor. s13

2641 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely furnished second-story front and back, en suite or single; fine bath, etc. s13

2753 GRATIOT ST.—Two nice rooms on first floor; rent $8. s13

2804 LOCUST ST.—Furnished and unfurnished rooms en suite or single. Refs. ex. t13

3031 OLIVE ST.—For rent three fine second-story rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Refs. ex. s13

3128 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms. s13

3212 LACLEDE AV.—Four fine rooms; second floor; unfurnished; all conveniences. s13

3248 OLIVE ST.—Finely furnished room; 2d-floor; southern exposure; rent, $15 to permanent parties. s13

3335 OLIVE ST.—For rent, 1 or 2 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping; terms reasonable. s13

3569 OLIVE ST.—A dwelling, of six rooms second floor; bath and gas in good repair. s14

3720 COOK AV.—Lower half of house. Eccles, s. e. cor. 5th and Olive sts., room 28. t13

FOR RENT—A comfortably furnished front room on first floor; private family; no other roomers. 133 N. 6th st. s13

FOR RENT—Rooms or part of house, No. 2822 Washington av., gentlemen or adults. s13

FOR RENT—Party breaking up housekeeping would reserve two rooms and rent three below and the two back rooms up stairs to a nice family of adults; reference. B 39, this office. m13

FOR RENT—To one or two gents, two large, handsomely furnished, 2d-story connecting rooms, in small, strictly private family; house and surroundings first-class; Washington av. above Jefferson; fire, gas, bath and best attention; highest reference. A 33, this office. s13

FOR RENT—One furnished hall room on 2d floor, near Union Depot, 13th and Market, $5; refs. ex. C 2, this office. s13

FOR RENT—1218 Madison st., unfurnished rooms; convenient for light housekeeping. s13

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms on second floor, single or en suite, for gentleman or gentleman and wife. 1509 Washington av. s13

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room, and one back room. 922 S. 14th st. t13

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms, suitable for office or sleeping room; location east of Garrison avenue, on Pine. G 41, this office. 13

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room, first floor; southern exposure; private family; for one or two gents. Write or inquire at 109 Russell av., C. H. Hesse. s13

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—1716 Olive st.—Nicely furnished rooms, stationary washstands, hot and cold water; also elegant unfurnished rooms. 13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room in private family, southern exposure; fire and gas; suitable for two gents, at $18 per month. Adress W 48, this office. s13

FOUR very nice unfurnished rooms for rent, 2016 Walnut st. s13

FOR RENT—Second floor of five rooms. 1209 Olive st. s13

FOR RENT—1421 Pine st., second-floor front room, newly furnished, in handsome stone-front house: all conveniences; private family; terms reasonable. s13

NICELY furnished front room; suitable for two gents. 207 N. Eighth st. s13

PAPA, stop at R. Moll's and get a package of Progress coffee. m13

WANTED—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping, in respectable neighborhood, bet. 12th st. and Garrison av., Olive and Franklin av.; price must be moderate; best ref. Ad. Box 2401. m13

WELL furnished, light and comfortable room, for one or two gentlemen, very reasonable; with breakfast or without, at 1708 Chestnut st. s13

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

718 GARRISON AV.—Two stories, stone front and mansard roof, eight rooms and bath; first-class vicinity. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. Eighth st.

924 MORRISON AV.—Eight rooms and bath; stone front; within easy walking distance from Court House. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. Eighth st.

1014 GARRISON AV.—Stone front with store below and 6 rooms above; good business location. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. Eighth st.

1015 DILLON ST.—First-class, 3 stories, stone front; 10 rooms and bath, in excellent order. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. Eighth st.

1102 AUTUMN ST.—Eight rooms and bath, near horse cars and schools; good house. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. Eighth st.

1102 ARMSTRONG AV.—Six rooms and bath; large yard; two squares north of Lafayette Park. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. Eighth st.

1105 LEONARD AV.—Eight rooms and bath; in first-class order. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. Eighth st.

1223 ST. ANGE AV.—Ten rooms and bath; near horse cars and good schools; in good order. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. Eighth st.

2013 RUTGER ST.—One square north of Lafayette Park; six rooms, large yard. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. Eighth st.

2228 GAMBLE AV.—Ten rooms and bath. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. Eighth st.

2803 DAYTON ST.—8 rooms and bath; good neighborhood. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. Eighth st.

3000 CHESTNUT ST.—An A No. 1 3 stories, stone front, with every modern improvement; a good lease will be given. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. Eighth st.

3014 CHESTNUT ST.—New, 3 stories, stone-front, with all modern improvements, including furnace; very desirable. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. Eighth st.

3319 PINE ST.—Stone-front, 10 rooms, bath and stable; possession Nov. 15. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. Eighth st.

3539 LACLEDE AV.—A good 2 stories stone front, 8 rooms and bath. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. Eighth st.

2720 MORGAN ST.—Three-story stone-front 11-room house, now ready for occupancy; rent, $80. Keeley & Co., 703 Pine st. m14

3014 EASTON AV., stone front, 8 rooms; bath; hot and cold water. Terry & Scott, 217 North 8th. 14

3200 LOCUST ST., corner Compton av.—New house; 12 rooms, hall and modern in every respect. 3110 Lucas av., 8 rooms, hall, etc.; modern. Apply to January & Moffat, 622 Chestnut st. 14

3569 OLIVE ST.—Flat of six rooms on second floor; water and gas; in thorough repair. 14

FOR RENT—Two-story house, corner 9th and Salisbury sts.; six rooms, bath-room, halls and gas; fine location; rent low to small family. s14

FOR RENT—3524 Pine st., an elegant 11-room stone front house; all modern conveniences. Apply to P. G. Gerhart & Co., real estate agents, 114 N. 8th st. s14.

FOR RENT—No. 1221 Morrison av., new stone-front dwelling, 10 rooms; all conveniences. No. 1105 St. Ange av., stone front, 10 rooms. No. 1542 Chouteau av., 11 rooms. Apply to John Maguire, 519 Walnut st. s14

FOR RENT—A two-story stone-front, 7 rooms; all conveniences; 2905 N. Grand av. and St. Louis av.; rent $30 per month. Booth, Barada & Co.

FOR RENT—No. 3722 Cook av., house of 6 rooms, laundry and stable. Eccles, southeast corner 5th and Olive, room 28. m8

WANTED—Lady to take a ten-room house and board party for use of furniture. Add. immediately, B 41, this office. s14

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

FOR RENT—Finely furnished stone-front house, Washington av. near Garrison; to responsible party for one year or longer. Ad. A 33, this office. s15

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A two and four-room frame house; large lot. KEELEY & CO., s16 703 Pine st.

FOR RENT—Six-room houses on Mt. Vernon av., short distance from end of Market street cars; arranged for one or two families. $10 to $24. Haynes & Collins, 211 N. 8th st. 16

TO LET—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

217 AND 219 S. TWENTIETH ST. — Two stores for rent, having two rooms each, now occupied as laundry and barber shop. Inquire at 2007 Clark av. s17

827 N. SEVENTH ST.—Store and four rooms on second floor, suitable for manufacturing or any light business. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st. s17

1210 OLIVE ST.—Second floor front, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for doctor or dentist's office. For terms, etc., call at 1300 Olive street. 17

3031 OLIVE ST.—Two parlors, single or en suite, furnished or unfurnished; suitable for physician; references exchanged. s17

FOR RENT—Bakery and Restaurant, at the I. M. R. R. depot in the flourishing town of Piedmont; a splendid location; everything new; rent only $15 per month; only a first-class man can get it. Apply to Judge Emerson, Ironton, Mo. s17

FOR RENT—For a number of years, an old business stand, store and fixtures, with 6-room dwelling, outbuildings, and 20 acres of land, 40 miles from the city. For particulars inquire at 2000 Eugenia st., city.

BOARDING.

614 MARKET ST.—Hotel Adler, on German plan; center of city; street cars pass the door to all parts of city; room and board $4, $4 50 and $5 per week; day board $3; transients $1 per day; meals 25c; lodging 25c. 18

808 S. EIGHTH ST.—Nicely furnished front room, with board; terms reasonable. s18

1104 MORGAN ST.—Board and lodging only $4 and $4 50 per week; house all newly furnished, painted and papered; good table. s18

1114 PINE ST.—Private boarding; handsomely furnished front rooms; terms moderate; transient guests accommodated. m18

1300 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms with board; day boarders wanted. 18

1407 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms from $1 to $4 per week; a few day boarders accommodated: board per week $3 50. s18

1814 CARR PLACE.—(Old number) large, nicely furnished second story front room with board; reference required. s18

1834 LUCAS PLACE—One or two pleasant rooms, single or en suite, nicely furnished, with board. s18

2016 WALNUT ST.—Nicely furnished room with board, in strictly private family; home comforts; $4 50 per week. Call Sunday. s13

2324 PINE ST.—One elegantly furnished front room, bay window with first-class board; day board $4 per week; desirable rooms in vicinity. s18

2706 N. NINTH ST.—Boarding and lodging, also day boarders accommodated. s18

2816 OLIVE ST.—First-class day board; meals sent out to families or single, as desired. s18

BOARDING—Married couple or two gents can have a finely furnished room near Grand av. and Olive st. at a reasonable rate. This is a good and rare opportunity for those who prefer all the comforts of a home to style; table first-class; references exchanged. Ad. B 34, this office. m18

FIRST-CLASS board in private family for gentlemen; splendid location; terms from $20 to $25 a month. Ad. B 44, this office. s18

GENT and wife or two gents can find a pleasant furnished 2d story front room, with board, in private family (no children) on Lafayette av., near the park. Address C 3, this office. m13

MOUND CITY HOTEL — Corner Broadway and North Market st.; new proprietor, new furniture; best house in North St. Louis for mechanics.

WANTED—Several young ladies, or a small family without children, can secure elegant rooms and boarding for the fall and winter at the Centenary Parsonage, 1613 Pine st.; first-class refs. required, of course. s18

WANTED—A lady wishes to board a gentleman with one or two children; she has a nice home. Address Mrs. Smith, North St. Louis Post Office. s18

WANTED—One or two nice little children to board for company; best of care and kindness given. Ad. B 29, this office. s18

WAGNER'S BOARDING HOUSE. Good board with first class room, $4 per week. 107 N. 13th st. near Chestnut. s18

MAMMA, that Progress Coffee you got at R. T. Mahaffy's was splendid. m18

MUSICAL.

DECKER BROTHERS'
Grand, Upright and Square
PIANOS

Are incomparable in workmanship and matchless in tone. They are the best and most durable instruments in the world. The prices are the very lowest at which instruments of the highest standard can be sold, and those desiring "the best" should not fail to examine DECKER BROTHERS' PIANOS before purchasing elsewhere.

Story & Camp,
SOLE WESTERN AGENTS,
203 North Fifth St.

AN exper. gent teaches guitar, by note or ear, on a new and easy method, in a short time. B 9, this office. f27

CHRISTMAS gift for some one. Mr. I. A. Kieselhorst will, on December 24, 1883, present to holder of prize number, an elegant "Sterling" organ. Get a numbered card at the Henry F. Miller piano rooms, 1111 Olive st. 27

F. B. HOWE, the oldest and most experienced piano tuner in St. Louis, at Field, French & Co., 1100 Olive st. Call or send postal. 27

HIGHEST cash price paid for good second-hand pianos. Bollman Bros., 1104-1106 Olive st. 27

MRS. INMAN, Music Teacher, gives use of piano for practice free; special attention to beginners; terms reasonable. Call or ad. 913 N. 14th st., old No

PIANOS and organs at prices to suit everybody; over twenty different styles to select from; cash or on time; no interest. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1111 Olive st. 27

PIANOS TUNED.
William Oscar Brauckmann, the piano tuner and repairer. Office at Brauckmann & Heckenlauer's, dealers in pianos, organs and other musical instruments, 2821 Easton av. Call or send postal. s27

WHEELOCK PIANOS
Are rapidly becoming the leading Pianos. Sold on two years' time at cash prices, without interest at
H. KOERBER'S, 1103 Olive St.

THE UNPARALLELED
KNABE
DECKER & SON, and other favorite pianos. READ & THOMPSON. 210 NORTH FIFTH STREET.

WANTED—By a competent teacher, scholars for the piano, at $12 per term. A 29, this office. s27

WANTED—To buy for cash, second-hand pianos and organs. Old No. 1619 Franklin av., new No. 1517½. 27

BOARD WANTED.

FRANK: If you will come to see me Sunday night, I will give you a drink of that Progress Coffee. m19

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

A YOUNG lady would like board in a family where there are other boarders, in the neighborhood of Tayon av., Papin st., 14th st. and Chouteau av. Ad., stating terms, T 32, this office. s20

P. SPENCER, 436 S. 14th st., keeps Progress Coffee, for it is the best. m20

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms, with board preferred, for gentleman and son; references exchanged. Ad. B 35, this office. s20

WANTED—Board in private family for lady and child 3 years old, where home comforts may be had; lady in business during the day; parties to have full charge of child during day and night, for which reasonable price will be paid; best references given. Ad. B 42, this office. s20

WANTED—Home for a boy six years old where the parties will take good care of and be kind to him. Address, stating terms and location, A 30, this office. s20

EXPERIENCED teacher will give use of piano and lessons for board in small family in southern part of city; refs. ex. Ad. 1113 Morton st. s20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Furnished room for occasional use by quiet gentleman where no reference is required. Add., stating terms, etc., C 1, this office. m21

WANTED—By single gent, one large unfurnished room in western part of city. B 43, this office.

WANTED—Lady wishes a room where no references are required. R 2, this office. s21

PROGRESS COFFEE is put up by Fink & Nasse; ask your grocer for it, and you will be well pleased. m21

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms convenient for housekeeping, in respectable locality. Address, stating price, with full particulars, B 20, this office. s21

WANTED—A quiet, respectable young gent wants a furnished room in private family; must be reasonable. Address B 8, this office. s21

WANTED—by man and wife 2 or 3 small rooms on second floor in nice neighborhood within about fifteen blocks of Court House; rent not to exceed $9. Address P H, 1931 Cass av. s21

WANTED—To buy a 6-room house with gas and bath, in good condition; will not pay over $3,500; state price and location. A 23, this office. s21

WANTED—To rent, by November 1st, six or seven room house, or would take half of a twelve-room house with responsible family of adults in respectable locality; reference exchanged. Address A 19, this office. s21

WANTED—Two or three furnished or partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping in first-class neighborhood, and in small family where are no children. Address, stating terms, A 10, this office. s21

WANTED—Two or three rooms furnished for light housekeeping; discreet, quiet couple, where no references are required; state location, conveniences, price, and when can be occupied. Y 9, this office. s21

WANTED—Two or three rooms furnished for light housekeeping; no reference; willing to pay for good accommodations; give full particulars. Y 10, this office. s21

WANTED—A young man wishes to rent furnished room with a nice, respectable young man as room-mate; references exchanged. T 19, this office.

WANTED—To Rent—By November 1 an 8-room house in northern part of the city; must have gas, bath and all modern conveniences; parties desiring house have no children and can give assurance of keeping premises in first-class order. Address, with location and terms, S 20, this office. 21

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

NEW STONE FLAGGING!
For residence and lawn walks; see samples at St. Vincent Seminary, cor. Lucas and Grand avs; Col. R. D. Hunter's residence, Lindell av., west of Grand; also on Pine street, west of Grand av., from Cabanne to Vandeventer avs. Office, 618 Chestnut st. 22

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Lady partner with capital to assist gentleman in putting out a first-class exhibition; sure money. B 37, this office. s23

WANTED—Partner in an established carriage business; must be a good carriage woodworker or painter, with a capital of $800 to $1,000. Address Lamar Carriage Works, Lamar, Mo. 23

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—Small gasoline stove in exchange for a gas stove. Ad. B 2, this office. s24

WANTED—To exchange a good silver watch for a Winchester rifle, 30-in. barrel. B 11, this office

MONEY WANTED.

Genelli, 923 Olive st. Best cabinet half-price this month only to introduce the Genelli process. 5

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

A. A. MEYER, 13th and Wash sts., keeps Progress Coffee, for it is the best: try it. m26

A YOUNG widow with pleasant home would like the care of a motherless babe for a small compensation; can furnish unexceptionable refs. N 32, this office. t26

C. SUTTER: Send me three packages of that same Progress Coffee. m22

NICE, neat bed lounges to order, in carpet or hair-cloth, for $8 50 at factory, 706 Biddle st. s26

WANTED—For cash, second-hand Burr or Andrew patent folding bed. B 43, this office. s26

WANTED—Works on artistic penmanship; state author and price. B 12, this office. s26

BIDS wanted for bar and supper privileges (or both at a grand complimentary ball to be given at Masonic Hall in November. Ad. A 8, this office. s26

Chromo Advertising Cards.

Largest variety, lowest prices. Call before placing your orders. John J. Grauer, 717 Olive st., room 2. 26

Genel—923 Olive st. Finest cabinet photographs in the city half price this month only. 26

SEWING MACHINES—Fasten door against canvassers. They will charge you $20 commission. Go to 313 Locust st. and save $20. 26

THE highest prices in spot cash paid for old buildings, small or large. P. W. Hassett, 620 S. 7th st.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bauer & Lewis are 114 N. 6th st. 26

WANTED—By young lady, membership in Commercial College, book-keeping and arithmetic afternoon course; Bryant & Stratton's preferred. B 4, this office. s26

WANTED—To buy a second-hand upright, one or two horse-power boiler. Add. Louis Fruetch, Winnebago and Arkansas av. m26

BOOKS.

DO not forget that all kinds of new books are sold at half price at Archer's, 515 Pine st.

OLD and new books bought, sold and exchanged! cash paid for all kinds of books. 709 N. 4th st. 28

WANTED—5,000 standard old books. Drop note to Dan Linahan, bookseller. 4th and Washington

EDUCATIONAL.

A YOUNG Frenchman, recently arrived in this country, wishes to teach his language to a limited number of pupils. Louis Joyeux, 1312 Chestnut st. s29

WANTED—Two private students, ladies or gents, to proficiate themselves in German, English and Italian languages and literature. Address A 21, this office. s29

Evening Sessions

ST. LOUIS MERCANTILE COLLEGE,

Cor. Washington Ave. and Fourth Street. Young and Middle-aged men spend your evenings profitably by training in those useful branches—Book-keeping, Penmanship, &c. To learn our moderate terms call at the College Office.

Henderson's Book-keeping and Business

COLLEGE. Book-keeping alone $10, $20 and $30; full course $35. Specialty in obtaining situations for those out of employment. Call or address F. HENDERSON, 702½ Olive st. s29

SHORTHAND. ST. LOUIS SHORTHAND INSTITUTE, 506 Olive street.

You can become able to write 100 words a minute in 2 months. Positions procured for students. Trial lessons free. Lessons by mail a success. Circulars free. s29

SCHENK'S Art and Drawing School, 27 and 29 S 4th st., begins its tenth scholastic year this month; instructions in free-hand and mechanical drawing every day, night and Sunday morning. 29

Machine for Shorthand Writing. STENOGRAPH has all the advantages of the best systems and can be learned in ½ time. Open day and evening. Trial week free. The Stenograph Company, 420 N. 3d st.

MARTIN'S Institute. Open day SHORTHAND and type-writing 618 Olive street and evening. Established 1875. Students assisted to positions. 29

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$25,000, $10,000, $5,000, $2,000,

On City and County Real Estate.

31 JOHN LADY, No. 305 Olive street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.

$1,000, $2,000, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000 or $10,000 at lowest rates of interest. TAAFFE, EMERSON & CO., s31 710 Chestnut St.

$25 AND UPWARDS loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st.

MONEY LOANED—On furniture in residence; business confidential; no charge for making loan. Brolaski & Voorhis, 603 Pine. 31

MONEY to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry, guns, pistols, musical instruments and all other personal property in sums from 25 cents to $5,000, at S. VanRaalte's, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 31

ALL SORTS.

1406, 1406, 1406, 1406.

Our number has been changed from 1508 to 1406. Call and be convinced that we are doing as good work as any in the city.

FRANCK & SWETT, Photographers, 32 1406 Franklin ave.

AUG. BOESE, 17th and Market sts.: Send me another package of that Progress Coffee. m32

ALL matters requiring the assistance of a reliable detective confidentially transacted. Consultations free. A 27, this office. m32

ALL cast off clothing bought and sold by John Allen 707 N. Ninth st. Address note. 32

AT J. A. SEIBERT'S new gallery you can get first-class photographs at $3 per dozen. 716 Olive st.

A THOUSAND Business Cards for $1. HOWARD SCOTT, Printer, 1732 Franklin av.

BUSINESS men desiring short-hand correspondents and type-writers are supplied free at Martin's Short-hand and Type-writing Institute, 618 Olive st. 32

Beecher Furnace is the best. F. M. Campbell & Co., 1118 & 1120 Washington av

BUTTER CHEESE, LARD, EGGS. WM. N. TIVY, 424 N. Second St. HONEY.

BUY DIRECT—Frames, paintings, engravings, etc., one half saved. Am. Art Co., 8th and Pine. 32

CORNS!

Extracted without pain, 25c each. All troubles of the feet treated in a skilled manner by DR. N. KENISON & SON, No. 623½ Olive street.

GENTLEMEN'S hats cleaned or dyed and blocked to the leading styles at Hill's, 623½ Olive st., up-stairs. 32

JULIANNA SCHERRER foretells the future by the planets and cards. Residence 608 S. 4th st.

LADIES can get their clothes done up in first-class style for 80 cents per dozen, at 1318 Market st. s32

LADIES' hats refinished in good style; fall styles now on hand at Hill's, 623½ Olive st., up stairs. 32

MACHINE given away to any one wanting to learn the shirt trade. Call Monday at 800 Olive st. s32

NICE, neat bed lounges made to order in carpet or hair cloth for $8 50 at factory, 706 Biddle st. s32

NEW YORK STEAM DENTAL CO., 1426 Franklin av. Best sets teeth $6 to $10; filling and treating natural teeth executed with care at lowest rates. Dr. Utt, manager. 32

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PATENTS OBTAINED. C. D. MOODY removed to 710 Olive street.

ST. LOUIS STOVE REPAIR WORKS,

OFFICE, 1421 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

Castings on hand for any stove or range made. Stoves blacked and set up. Call or send postal. 32

STRANGERS give the old man a chance by calling at 700 Market, room 1, third floor. W. S. Etris. 32

SEWING MACHINES—Eldredge, Noble, Chicago Singer, New Stewart and Stewart Singer, Queen Singer, Remington, New American, Automatic, St John, Weed, White, Wilson, Houshold, Davis, Crown, Whitney, New Home, Domestic, Grover & Baker, Florence, Wardwell, Howe, Victor and Wheeler, Wilson, at one-half peddlers' prices. L. L. Richmond 311 and 313 Locust st. 32

Shaped Novelties.

for advertising and decorating purposes. Only jobbing house in St. Louis. New designs added daily. John J. Grauer, 717 Olive st., room 2. 32

Wringers Goods called for and delivered. C. B. Thomas, 1614 Franklin av. Old No. 1728. Repaired

THE highest cash price paid for ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing. M. Haggerty, 825 Morgan

VASEL & CO., 1317 Franklin av., invite the attention of the public to their world-renowned "Swiss Health Bitters." They also keep a full line of the finest wines and liquors, at wholesale and retail, to be found in the city. Give them a call. 32

WANTED—Well-dressed men to give us a trial. Bauer & Lewis, 114 N. 6th st. 32

PARROTS, singing birds, pet animals gold fish, bird cages, bird seed, mocking-bird food, etc. A. Bohne, 620 Olive st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—From freight depot American Express Co., hunting dog, (pointer) large size, brown and white—brown ears, large brown spot on side. Liberal reward will be paid for return of same to the company. C. E. Rood, agent. 30

FOUND—A bay pony, three white feet, to be got by owner at 2528 Elliott av. on paying charges and proving property. t30

LOST—Small black and tan bitch, answering to the name of "Nolle." Five dollars reward will be paid for her return to 427 S. Ewing av., P. J. Woodlock. s30

LOST—$5 reward for the return of my overcoat taken out of my wagon on Easton av. Friday morning. W. P. Mullen, 114 Olive st. s30

LOST—This morning, P. O. order payable at Alton. Return to Otto Sprick, room 1, 12½ S. 5th st., city. s30

LOST—Two tickets to Cincinnati over O. & M. If found return to 203 N. 4th st., and receive reward. s30

LOST—Friday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, on 4th or from 4th to 6th on Washington av., a boy's gossamer coat. Finder please leave at 615 N. 4th st. 0

SEWING MACHINES—From $20 to $40. Go to 313 Locust st. 30

LOST—On 5th and Walnut sts., a bundle of music in a leather bag. A reward will be paid for its return to 611 S. 2d st., cigar store. s30

PROFESSIONAL.

E. & W. B. SHELP,

Dentists, 610 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. Best references in the city. Prices: Gold sets of teeth, $35; silver sets of teeth, $25; best sets on rubber, $6 and $8; gold fillings, $1 50 to $2; silver fillings, $1; composition, 50c.; extracting teeth with gas, 25c. 34

JAMES L. & FRANK P. BLAIR, Attorneys at Law, 417 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo. PATENT LAW A SPECIALTY. Correspondents of Chas. M. Alexander, Washington, D. C.

J. G. JOYCE, civil engineer and surveyor. Office 701 Washington av. 3

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL—R. F. Wingate has removed his law office to 514 Pine st., room 4. 35

WATER-PROOFING FOR WALLS.

NEW brick fronts kept free from weather-stains and mortar joints preserved. 413 N. 12th st.

OLD brick fronts cleaned and made to look like new. 413 N. 12th st.

DAMP walls permanently cured. 413 N. 12th st.

STORAGE.

STORAGE and packing, cheapest and best in city for pianos, boxes, trunks, furniture and household goods; money advanced if desired; packing and shipping household goods a specialty; moving done at low rates with care at fire-proof warehouse of Wm. O. Langan & Co., 1003 and 1005 Morgan st. 81

BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and lowest rates. J. B. Brolaski, 603 Pine st. 84

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ACCOUNT books overhauled; balanced, opened, closed and all other mercantile work done promptly and at reasonable rates; best of reference. G. W. Grabb, 315 Olive st., 3d floor.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—By an experienced shipping and receiving clerk, or as a collector, a position in some wholesale house; can come well recommended. Ad. A 9, this office. s36

WANTED—To secure from December 1 a permanent situation by a thorough book-keeper of long service; well known in St. Louis. Ad. A 2, this office. s36

WANTED.—Situation by a young man 22 years old. Position as book-keeper, cashier, correspondent or other office position; best references. Adress A. 31, this office m36

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation in law or real estate office by a first-class penman; small salary expected. Ad. P. B., 610 Pine st. s37

WANTED—Situation by an experienced grocery clerk; best refs. Ad. A 43, this office. s37

SITUATION wanted by a young man of 19 with best refs. in an office or store. A 15, this office. s37

WANTED—By an experienced grocery and produce man a place to travel for a good house. A 14, this office. s37

WANTED—Situation in a wholesale grocery or commission house; has a long experience; is willing and energetic. A 16, this office. s37

WANTED—A railroad man of long experience wants situation as yard or check clerk; Gould lines preferred. References, A 1. Address B 1, this office. m37

WANTED.—Situation by young man as shipping, bill, corresponding, or assistant book-keeper. Good penman and rapid figurer; salary moderate. Address B. 10, this office. m37

WANTED—A No. 1 furnishing goods salesman wants a position in a wholesale dry goods house; can give best references. Address A, 34, this office. m37

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation as carpenter in factory; can give good references. Address for three days, 2708 Rosatti street, city. s38

WANTED—To learn the machinist trade by a youth of 18, who has made a curious and worthy improvement in machinery. A 12, this office.

WANTED—Carpenter wants to learn how to put on finish for small wages; is able to do every kind of work. John Knieriem, 821 N. 20th st., new number. m38

WANTED—Young man wishes to learn a trade of any kind; willing to work. Address B 14, this office. m38

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Boy of 18 wishes a situation to drive a wagon; best refs. Y 2, this office. s39

WANTED—Situation. Understands the care and management of horses; is a good driver and will ing to be generally useful; good refs. A 1, this office. s39

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by a first-class meat and pastry cook. Ad. Y 5, this office. s40

Boys.

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 17 in private family; understands care of horses and will make himself useful around the house. Ad. Y 4. this office.

WANTED—Situation by a youth of 19; best refs. A 2, this office. s42

WANTED—By a boy of 17 a situation to learn a good trade in or out of the city. A 18, this office. s42

WANTED—Situation by a youth of 17, in railroad office or wholesale house. A 28, this office. m42

WANTED—Situation by boy of 16, well acquainted in city; writes a good hand and comes well recommended. B 24, this office. m42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—By a young man, situation in some wholesale house; willing to make himself generally useful; not afraid of work. J. S., 1919 Olive st. m43

WANTED—Situation by a young man to drive a horse and wagon; ref. B 31, this office. m43

WANTED—Situation of any kind by a young man of 18; refs. if req. B 30, this office. m43

WANTED—Young man wants out door position of trust. Best references in the city. B 28, this office. m43

WANTED—Youth of 19 wishes a situation of any kind with reference. B 27, this office. m43

WANTED—Young man wants a job of any kind; willing to work for an honest living. B 17, this office. m43

WANTED—Work of some kind by a married man in great need. R. Smith, 1023 Cass av. m43

CONTRACTORS, railroads, manufacturers, carpenters and builders, farmers and any trade or calling requiring skilled or unskilled help should communicate with the National Labor Agency, 213 Market st., where their wants will be filled free. 43

WANTED—Situation by a young man to work in grocery store or any kind of work; willing to make himself useful. Wm. C., 1637 N. Broadway.

WANTED—Employment of any kind by a young man able and willing to work, or copying by the day or otherwise; good reference. A 35, this office.

WANTED—Employment in wholesale house; not so much salary as when service given will insure advancement; willing and can do heavy porter work. Ad. for three days, C. W., 1019 N. 6th st. m43

WANTED—Situation by a young lady to learn to be saleslady; no experience; willing to work for nothing; can speak German. S 44, this office. s44

WANTED—By a colored man and wife a situation to take care of horses and do general housework. A 22, this office. s43

WANTED—Single German wants a situation as fireman or yardman in a restaurant or hotel. A 49, this office. s43

WANTED—Situation by a man well experienced in the grocery and saloon business; can speak English and German. F. R., 303 S. 7th st. s43

WANTED—Young man wishes a situation in grocery or to drive some light delivery wagon; can give ref. A 6, this office. s43

WANTED—Situation by an experienced canvasser for some quick-selling article. C. Warner, 2131 Division st. s43

WANTED—Situation by reliable man where he can be generally useful; ref. given. Call at 2717 Washington av. s43

WANTED—Youth of 17 wishes a situation as collector or to drive some light delivery wagon. A 46, this office. s48

YOUNG man and wife want envelopes to address. Ad. A. E. M., 620 Morgan st., up-stairs. s43

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation by first-class steward; is also No. 1 cook; can furnish help for kitchen and dining-room; good references. Ad. Charles Cook, 5 N. 8th st. s43

WANTED—Situation by a young man who speaks English and German, in city or country clothing house; references and experience. Ad. Z 4, this office. s43

WANTED—A situation to work in an office as clerk; to do anything to make a living; by a young man. Ad. Y 14, this office. s43

WANTED—Copying to do. Ad. Y 7, this office. s43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Situations Wanted, Male and Female, and Help Wanted, Male and Female, not exceeding three lines, are inserted free.

Clerks and Salesmen.

Two Genteel Salesmen.

Silverware, clocks, albums, bibles, etc. Ingalls, 1007 Olive st. 54

WANTED—First-class clothing salesman; none but first-class man need apply, aged from 28 to 35 years; must be acquainted with country trade; a German preferred; a steady job is offered to the right man at $65 a month. Address Post-office Box 71, Clinton, Mo. s54

WANTED—Experienced retail clothing salesman; one speaking German preferred. Z 6, this office. s54

WANTED—For mercantile business in Denver, Col., one cashier and two clerks; those who can deposit $500 as security a good salary and expenses paid. B 33, this office. s57

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Colored coachman at 2741 Locust st. m55

The Trades.

WANTED—Immediately, a good reliable tinner, single man preferred, to take charge of a shop and do general work. For full particulars address for one week J. M. Reid & Co., Marshall, Mo. s58

WANTED—Good butcher that can kill and cut meat. 2757 Gravois road. Call between 4 and 5 o'clock. s58

WANTED—A few more good tinners at 3417 Olive st. s58

WANTED—Two good house-painters; good pay and plenty of work. Apply to Hanks & Caryer, Crystal City, Mo. m58

WANTED—Plumbers' laborers at Mason's, 2604 Market st. t58

WANTED—Good barber to go to the country; good wages and steady work. Call at once at 506 Market st. m58

Laborers.

WANTED—Rock teams at 9th and Cerre sts. P. W. Hassett. t59

WANTED—For Government work—150 men; special order received to-day, October 20th, from W. L. Marshall, Capt. of Engineers; this order can be seen by calling at our office; wages $1 50 and $1 per day, with board and lodging free; ship to-day. Quin & Co., 302 Chestnut st. s59

Boys.

WANTED—Good boy from 12 to 17; will clothe and send to school, for chores around house. 4107 Belle av. s61

WANTED—Colored boy to drive carriage. 2134 Pine st. s61

WANTED—Good, steady boy, 17 or 18, to learn the tinner's trade. Apply at 3417 Olive st., with reference. s61

WANTED—Good dining-room boy, 16 or 18 years old, colored, at 2816 Olive st. s61

WANTED—Bell boys. Apply at St. James Hotel. s61

WANTED—Good German boy to take care of horses and work around house. 218 Locust st. J. W. Bellairs. s61

WANTED—Boy in butcher-shop, at 3939 Fairfax av s61

WANTED—Boy wanted in real estate office. Address in own hand writing, with reference, C. M. Seaman, 629 Olive st. m61

WANTED—Immediately, a man to black stoves at 3417 Olive st. m61

WANTED—Competent office boy. Ad., in own handwriting and with reference, B 19, this office. m61

WANTED—Honest boy to run errands. Apply to W. J. Hesse, 314 N. 3d. m61

WANTED—Young man for store and take care of horse and wagon; good ref. must be given. 1807 Market st. s61

WANTED—Good, stout boy to do housework and make himself generally useful. 1106 Locust st. m61

WANTED—Lad to deliver goods; bring reference. Call at 507 N. 4th st. m61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A few good men; new business; pays $50 per week. Room 6, 716 Olive st. s62

WANTED—Good man to make fires; must be sober and competent. Hurst's Hotel, 4th and Locust sts. m62

WILLIE, come back to Chicago at once. Frederick Lilcox. m62

WANTED—Young German to work in nursery and garden at once; if industrious and of pleasant manners, the position would be permanent. Chas. P. Baender, Moberly, Mo. s62

WANTED—Experienced newspaper subscription solicitors. Apply before 9 a. m., at this office.

100 MEN—To stop at the Galt House, 1029 Broadway. Single beds 15c, single rooms 25c per night. Open day and night. s62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

DRESS-MAKER wishes a place to sew; will go out for 75 cents per day. Ad. C, 1403 O'Fallon st. s46

WANTED—Young lady out of work would like to get sewing in family or at home, home preferred; several years' experience. B 15, this office.

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper for widower by married lady; parties must be first-class that answer this. Ad. Z 3, this office. s47

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by a respectable young widow for German or American gentleman. A 35, this office. m47

General Housework.

SITUATION wanted by a young girl to do general housework in a small family. Call or address 813 Walnut st. s48

WANTED—Situation to do housework by a middle-aged woman. Ad. 1215 N. 17th st. s48

WANTED—Good German girl wishes situation to do general housework in small family. Call at 1715 Franklin av., new No. s48

WANTED—Good girl wants place for housework in a small family. Call at 2009 N. Broadway; no postal answer. s48

WANTED—Kitchen or general housework by a reliable woman. 810 N. 9th st. m48

WANTED—Girl wants situation for housework; aged 17 years; can give best of reference. 820 N. 22d st. m48

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation as pastry cook in city or country. 708 S. 5th st. s49

Nurses.

WANTED—A baby to take home to wet-nurse; young and healthy milk. Call at 321 Lesperance st. s50

WANTED—By neat, intelligent girl of 22, care of one or more children in wealthy family; good wages expected. Address B 7, this office. m50

WANTED—Girl wants situation as nurse in small family; aged 15 years. 1419 N. 19th st. m50

Laundresses.

WANTED—By a lady, situation as packer and marker in laundry. 2629 Wash st. s51

WANTED—Washing to do, either at home or will go out by the day. 1236 Spruce st. s51

WANTED—By good laundress, family or gentlemen's washing to take home. 1809 Linn st. s51

WANTED—An experienced laundress would like work for three days in the week at 1218 N. 8th st. s51

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Situation to do light housework by a competent, respectable girl. Ad. B 36, this office.

COOKS, chambermaids, laundresses, nurses, dish-washers and servants for other work may be had at 919 N. 13th, between Franklin av. and Wash. Lodging furnished girls also. s52

WANTED—Steady situation to a girl wanting to learn button-hole finishing. 800 Olive st. m52

WANTED—Girl of 17 wants work as chambermaid. Inquire at 1608 N. 9th st. m52

WANTED—By a neat woman, situation to clean office. 2312 Lucas av. s52

WANTED—A situation by a young lady to address envelopes. Ad. T 15, this office. s52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Nurses.

WANTED—Nurse girl. 1801 Washington av. s70

WANTED—Situation by an experienced nurse, with good reference; willing to assist with light housework or plain sewing. Address B 26, this office. m70

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Stenographers.

WANTED—By a lady, a position as stenographer. B 18, this office. m64

General Housework.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework, at 1408 Morgan st.; no washing. s66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 2135 Market st. s66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 2816 Caroline st. s66

WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of three. Apply Saturday at 3123 Clifton place. s66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in family of four; none but first-class girls, willing to work, need apply; wages, $12 per month. 2725 Caroline st. m66

WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. Call at the Cottage Cafe, 1515 Olive st.

WANTED—Hired girl in a small private family for general housework without cooking. Call at 2303 Market st. s66

WANTED—German girl to do general housework in small family; must be good cook and washer. Apply at 1406 Hickory st. s66

WANTED—Good girl or a middle-aged woman for general housework. 607 S. Ewing av. Call on Saturday. s66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 1090 2d Carondelet av. s66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; plenty of work and good pay. Apply at 2211 Morgan st., new number. m66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 918 Locust st. m66

WANTED—Young girl for general housework for family of two; German preferred; must have reference. Address 2303 Walnut st. m66

WANTED—Girl to do housework at 3522 Pine st. m66

WANTED—German girl to do light housework in a small family. Apply 2625 Wash st. m66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework at 1618 Clay av., near Cass. m66

WANTED—Girl to do housework and assist with washing and ironing at 2201 Lafayette av. m66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework and assist in washing. 2128 Eugenia st. s66

WANTED—Good German girl or elderly woman for general housework in small family; work light; one who desires a permanent home preferred. Call at 2913 Sheridan av. s66

WANTED—Steady woman for general housework. Call Monday at 616 Morgan st. s68

WANTED—Good, steady girl to do general housework, cooking, washing and ironing, for family of three. 3716 Finney av. m66

WANTED—Good steady girl for general housework. 924 N. 16th st., old number. m66

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small family. 820 Beaumont st. m66

WANTED—Competent girl for housework; German preferred; reference required. 1306 Grattan st. m66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in a family of three grown persons. 910 N. 20th st., formerly 21st. m66

WANTED—House girl; German preferred: none but competent ones need apply. Call between 9 and 12 o'clock at 2615 Pine st. m66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 2356 Chestnut st. m66

WANTED—Young woman for general housework; no washing; at Kirkwood. Apply with reference to 607 N. 6th st. m66

WANTED—Girl about 12 years old to do light work in a small family. 2013 N. 10th st. m66

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—First-class hand at Bremen Laundry, 3509 Broadway. s67

WANTED—Colored girl to wash and iron every Monday and Tuesday at 233 S. Jefferson av., near Clark av. s67

WANTED—Good laundress immediately, colored, at 2816 Olive st. s67

WANTED—Washer and ironer, Monday, October 22d at 3456 Chestnut st. m67

WANTED—Good laundress for Monday and Tuesday. 3129 Olive st. m67

WANTED—At 1219 Olive st., 1 No. 1 starcher, 2 good wash women, 1 good ironer. m67

Cooks.

WANTED—Competent cook willing to take charge of dining-room and kitchen. Call at once 3720 Washington av. s68

WANTED—White girl to cook, wash and iron for a small family. 147 S. Compton av. s68

WANTED—Three good carpenters. Call at 218 Locust st., J. W. Bellairs. s68

WANTED—Good cook (white); no washing or ironing. 3102 Morgan st. s68

WANTED—First-class cook at 3640 Washington av. m68

WANTED—At 3521 Lindell av., girl to cook, wash and iron; must be first-class. m68

WANTED—At 2618 Locust st., a neat cook; one used to hard coal range. m68

WANTED—Situation by a first-class cook in a private family; no washing; reference given; also a house girl; first-class reference given. 2631 Lucas av. m68

WANTED—First-class cook and to help wash and iron. 3412 Washington av. m68

WANTED—Woman to cook at 1106 Locust st. Call immediately. m68

WANTED—German girl to cook, wash and iron at 3428 Chestnut st. m68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Girl to learn dressmaking at 712 N. 14th st. s69

WANTED—Dressmaker at 814 Pine. Call at once. s69

WANTED—Apprentices for dressmaking at 3421 Olive st. s69

WANTED—Apprentices to learn first-class dressmaking. 1223 Washington av. s69

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A woman to wash dishes. 504 Market st. m65

WANTED—Several small girls to paste labels. Apply to J. A. Pozzoni, 1118 Pine st. m71

WANTED—Young girl 12 to 15 years old or an orphan girl will find a good home and kind treatment. John Smith, 100 S. 5th st. m71

WANTED—Young girls to learn millinery, at Stokes', 517 N. 4th st. m71

WANTED—Dishwasher at 1400 N. Broadway. m71

WANTED—Girl, 16 or 18 years of age, in a family of two and a baby, to assist in light housework. Cass av. flats, corner 19th and Cass av., old No. 21st and Cass av. s71

WANTED—Smart, quick girl, one that understands sorting collars and cuffs and ironing same. Ap. Monday afternoon at Mo. Steam Laundry, 214 S. 17th st. t71

WANTED—Five lady compositors; all day work; big wages; steady employment. Ad. at once Shaw & Blaylock, Galveston, Tex. t71

WANTED—Girl about 13 or 14 years old to do light housework; good home and clothes to the right party. 1007½ Olive st. s71

WANTED—Young girl 12 to 14 years old to give a little assistance in household duties. John Smith, 100 S. 5th st. s71

WANTED—Dishwasher and woman for housework at 603 Market st. s71

WANTED—Girl from 12 to 15 years to assist in light housework; will send to school and give good home. 4107 Bell av. s71

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. M. M. Ladd having returned from New York, with the latest fall and winter styles, will be pleased to see her old friends and patrons at 2323 Olive st., two doors west of old place of business. t72

WANTED—Situation by a dressmaker from Lord & Taylor's, New York, in private families. Mrs. G., 113 N. 6th st., 3d floor, front room. s72

AGENTS WANTED.

All advertisements can be sent through Post-Dispatch Telephone Offices. See list at the head of paper.

Ladies and Gentlemen wanted to introduce HOUSE WIFE'S LIBRARY (MANY VOLUMES IN ONE.) an original and thorough treatment of essential Home Topics, comprising Domestic Cookery (over 1,000 recipes), House Furnishing and Management, Interior and Exterior Decorations, Polite Deportment, Games, Amusements, Emergencies, Care of Children, Accidents and general hints on many subjects of vital interest to home and its happiness. Beautifully illustrated. A royal good and useful book. Very cheap. Will sell immensely. Write for full particulars to HUBBARD BROS., publishers, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—A1 newspaper advertising solicitor; good wages and permanent employment to the right man. Ad. with references Shaw & Blaylock, Galveston, Tex. t73

WANTED—The services of several persons of character, ability and energy; to the right parties we can give lucrative and permanent employment. Call upon us or send stamp for information. Baird & Dillon, McLean's block, corner 4th and Market sts; rooms 7 and 8. s73

WANTED—Two reliable men to take orders; good salary and steady situation; no peddling. Apply manager's office, room 12. P. J. Collier, manufacturer. 205½ Olive st. s73

A GOOD LIVE MAN can double his investment every six months in a legitimate business. Ad Y. 3 this office. t73

WANTED—Reliable and wide-awake agents; will pay full commission or salary. 1225 Olive st.

WANTED—Experienced newspaper subscription solicitors. Apply before 9 a. m. at this office. 73

INVESTMENTS IN REAL ESTATE.

E. G. OBEAR,

Real Estate and Financial Agent,

307 NORTH SEVENTH STREET,

Has for sale the following:

IMPROVED PROPERTY

Cards to view houses given at office.

CHESTNUT ST., 2620. Two-story stone front, mansard roof. Lot 25 feet.

LOCUST ST., 3150. Two-story stone-front, mansard roof. Lot 27 feet.

CHESTNUT ST., 2620. Two-story stone-front, mansard roof—a bargain.

WASHINGTON AV., near Grand. Large double brick. Lot 75 feet.

PINE ST., near Grand. Several elegant residences.

NICHOLSON PLACE. Three-story stone-front. Lot 30 feet.

LAFAYETTE AV., opp. Lafayette Park. Large double house. Large lot.

LACLEDE AV., 3112. Elegant double house, Queen Anne finish. Large lot.

LOCUST ST., west of Garrison Av. Brick residence. Large lot.

DOLMAN ST., 1020. Two-story brick; 50 ft.

ARMSTRONG AV., 1031. Near Lafayette Park. Two-story brick; 25 ft.

GARRISON AV., 1205. Two-story brick, mansard roof; 25 ft.

PINE ST., west of Garrison av. Large double house; large lot.

LA SALLE ST., 908. Three-story stone-front; large lot.

CHOUTEAU AV., opposite Fourteenth st. Large three-story brick.

MORGAN ST., 2738. Three-story brick.

OLIVE ST., 3028. Two-story brick.

DAYTON ST. Corner lot. Two-story brick stable.

BERLIN AV. 200x213, S. S., west of Taylor.

FRANKLIN AV. 100x134.8, N. E. cor. Channing. 75x134.8, N. S., east of Channing.

GRAND AV. 160x50, W. S., near Pine. 50x160, E. S., near Lindell. 198x380, E. S., opp. Bell. 60x150, E. S., N. of Easton. 125x130, E. S., near Parsons.

LACLEDE AV. 57x120, S. W. cor. Compton. 100x213, N. S., W. of Boyle. 300x213, N. W. cor. Boyle. 100x213, N. S., E. of Newstead. 613x190, S. W. cor. Lay.

LAFAYETTE AV. 600x400, N. S., bet. California and Compton, elegant residence sites in lots to suit; terms very reasonable. 37.6x209, N. E cor. Jefferson av.

LUCAS PLACE. 56x150, N. S., W. of Seventeenth. 75x155, S. S., E. of Twenty-third.

LUCAS AV. 55.6x134.8, N. E. cor. Ewing. 50x134 8, N. S., 50 ft. E. of Channing.

LINDELL AV. 100x213, S. S., W. of Sarah.

MORGAN ST. 75x134.8, N. E. cor. Cardinal.

McPHERSON AV. 103x149.10, N. E. cor. Sarah. 100x149.10, N. S., E. of Sarah. 100x149.10, N. S., W. of Sarah. 400x149.10, N. S., E. of Boyle.

VANDEVENTER PLACE. 140x143.8, N. S., E. of Division Place. 50x143.8, S. S., E. of Division Place. 100x143.8, N. S., W. of Division Place. 100x143.8, S. S., W. of Division Place. 260x143 8, cor. Vandeventer av.

WESTMINSTER PLACE. 150x149.10, N. S., W. of Sarah. 50x149.10, S. S., W. of Sarah. 50x138.10, S. S., E. of Sarah.

OLIVE ST. ROAD. 1,500 feet, N. S., E. of Taylor.

McPHERSON AV. 400x181, N. E. cor. King's highway. 248x184, N. W. cor. Lay av.

WEST PINE ST. 50x213, N. S. E. of Vandeventer. 50x213, N. S. W. of Sarah.

MORGAN ST., near Pendleton. 250x195.

OLIVE ST. 90x109, S. S., bet. 21st and 22d.

LAFAYETTE AV. N. E. cor. California. 150x125.

UNIMPROVED PROPERTY.

BELL AV. 30x160, N. S., east of Taylor.

BELL ST. 50x134.8, N. S., east of Ware. 50x134.8, S. S., east of Channing.

DELMAR AV. 100x142.6, S. S., west of Grand. 210x150, N. E. cor. Taylor.

FOREST PARK BOULEVARD. 114x187.6, N. S., west of Boyle av. 683x400, cor. Vandeventer av. through to Bates. 424.6x164, S. E. cor. Lay av. 613x190, N. W. cor. Lay av. 613x260, S. W. cor. Lay av.

Parties desiring prices, terms, etc., on any of the above properties, or to look at plats, will please call at office, 307 North Seventh Street. Telephone No. 402.

TRUSTEES' SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Pursuant to the provisions of a deed of trust, dated the 3d day of July, 1873, and of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., in deed book No. 472, at page 233, public notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned trustee in said deed, will, on

MONDAY, THE 22d DAY OF OCTOBER, 1883,

at public vendue and to the highest bidder, and for cash, and at the east front door of the Court House, in said city of St. Louis, sell the following real estate in the city of St. Louis, conveyed to me by said deed, viz.: being parcel of block No. 14, of the City Commons of St. Louis, and being all of lots 12 and 13, and the eastern part of lot 14, of a subdivision of part of said block No. 14, by L. G. Picot, administrator of Henry Morris, deceased, of which subdivision a plat is on file in the records and files of the Probate Court in said City of St. Louis, said lots and part lot containing together a front on north line of Park avenue of about 65 feet with a depth north of about 150 feet to north line of said block No. 14, of said St. Louis Commons, and described particularly thus: Begin at junction of east line of said lot 12, on the north line of Park avenue, thence west on north line of Park avenue a distance of about 65 feet to south east corder of lot now or formerly of Gunsalli's thence northward on east line of said Gunsalli's lot, 150 feet more or less, to north line of said block No. 14, thence east on said north line 65 feet, more or less, to east line of said lot No. 12, thence on said east line south 150 feet, more or less, to point of beginning. JOSIAH G. M. McCLELLAN,

September 27, 1883. As Trustee.

WHEREAS, Louisa C. Robinson and James E Robinson, her husband, by their certain deed of trust, dated March 10, 1881, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, in book 649, page 193, conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: The northern half of lot three (3) of block fifty-one (51) of the second subdivision of John G. Bryan's estate, containing a depth of one hundred and twenty-four feet five inches (124 feet 5 inches), together with all improvements, rights, privileges and appurtenances, in trust, however, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed described, being for purchase price of said property; and whereas, it is provided in said deed, that the failure of the parties of the first part to pay any of said notes, principal or interest when due, shall, at the option of the party of the third part, cause the said notes aforesaid to become immediately due and payable, though not then due by the tenor thereof, and the said property be then sold; and where as several of said notes are past due and unpaid; Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will sell the said property at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court House in said city of St. Louis and State aforesaid on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, A. D. 1883,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., of that day, for the purposes of said trust.

CHARLES B. CLARKE, trustee.

Samuel H. Bierman, attorney.

WHEREAS, Frank Schulte and Lena Schulte, his wife, by their deed of trust dated April 12, 1878 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 7, page 268, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate, lying and being in the said County of St. Louis, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (5) of Livergood's subdivision of the southern portion of Survey No. 153, as represented on a plat filed with a Commissioner's report in partition made by order of the Circuit Court in November term, 1874, No. 62, being ½ undivided of 34 25-100 acres, and also all their right, title and interest of lot No. 6 of said subdivision, being ½ of the right of dower of Hannah Livergood, and also all interest to said land in fee simple, acquired of Thos. L. Livergood, by deed dated May 10th, 1853, recorded in book 158, page 532; and also all inherited by him of his father, Lewis Stevens, and the fee simple title hereby conveyed, containing 22 62-100 acres undivided interest. Also, three 85-100 acres, bounded as follows: North by said Schulte, east by Robt. Stevens, south by Wild Horse Creek Road, west by Julius Rieger, being in U. S. survey 164, all being in Meramec Township, and in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one promissory and negotiable note in said deed described. Now, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions of said deed of trust, I shall, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1883,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell said real estate at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of said trust.

WILLIAM STEPHAN, Trustee.

ESTATE NOTICES.

ESTATE of Jennie Altheimer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of

Jennie Altheimer,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 25th day of September, 1883.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1883.

BEN ALTHEIMER,

Executor of the estate of Jennie Altheimer, deceased

A. Binswanger, Attorney, 506 Olive street.

ESTATE of Seth Halsey, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of

Seth Halsey,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 14th day of September, 1883.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1883.

ALONZO C. CHURCH, Administrator.

ESTATE of Jacob Snyder, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of

Jacob Snyder,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 18th day of October, 1883.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1883.

JACOB L. SNYDER, Administrator.

Finkelnburg & Rassieur, Att'ys.

COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL estate in partition.—In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, cause No. 59,869, room 3, Elizabeth Margaret Crecelius et al., plaintiffs, vs. Catharina E. Raymond et al., defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale in the above entitled cause, duly made and entered of record in said court on the 12th day of February, 1883, and renewed on the 3d day of April, 1883, and again renewed on the 18th day of October, 1883, the undersigned, special commissioner in said cause appointed, will, on

TUESDAY, THE 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1883,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House of St. Louis, Missouri, during the October term, 1883, of said court, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for one-third cash and balance in one and two years, in equal payments, with six per cent interest, with buyer's option to pay all cash, deferred payments, if any, to be secured by promissory notes and by deed of trust on the property, the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 10 and 11 of block No. 15, Eiler's survey, alias city block No. 3,007 of said city, said lots having an aggregate frontage of fifty (50) feet on the east line of Main street, by a depth of 130 feet, more or less, to an alley.

Said sale to be subject to the approval of the said Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis.

FREDERICK HILL, Special Commissioner.

August Heman, plaintiff,

vs.

Eugene Riggin, trustee of Eva Bryan, Eva Bryan, George Gilmore, Benjamin H. Payne, Thomas J. Payne, Edward Payne, John F. Richards, George W. Brown, Peter J. Taaffe, trustee of Edward O'Neil and Edward O'Neil, defendants.

It appearing by affidavit in this action filed, that the defendants, Eugene Riggin, George W. Brown, Edward O'Neill, Benjamin H. Payne, Thomas J. Payne, and Edward Payne are non-residents of the State of Missouri. Notice is hereby given to the above named defendants and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, that an action has been instituted before the undersigned Justice of the Peace, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of a sidewalk special tax bill for the sum of fifty-seven dollars and thirteen cents, issued by the city of St. Louis to August Heman, and against the following described real estate in the said city of St. Louis, viz.: A lot of ground in city block No. 247, said lot having an aggregate front of 35 feet by a depth of 100 feet. Bounded north by Bryan's tr., east by Bacon, south by Bacon and west by Broadway, and the above described persons are notified and required to appear before the undersigned, at his office on Easton avenue in the Thirteenth District of the said City of St. Louis on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of November, 1883, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to defend said action, or judgment by default will be rendered against them and against said real estate so charged with the lien of said special tax bill.

EUGENE B. CRONIN,

Justice of the Peace 13th District, City of St. Louis.

ESTATE OF Maria L. Tilden, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of

Maria L. Tilden,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 17th day of October, 1883.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1883.

CHARLES TILDEN,

Administrator of the estate of Maria L. Tilden, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

Benj. C. Clement,

deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House, in said city, on the first Monday of December next.

MARY H. CLEMENT, Executrix.

St. Louis, October 18, 1883.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF Norton & Wieder Glass, Paint and Color Manufacturing Company.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of the estate and effects of Norton & Wieder Glass, Paint and Color Manufacturing Company, will, on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1883, at the office of the Missouri Lead and Oil Company, No. 425 S. Main street, in the city of St. Louis, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects of said assignor.

STEPHEN MORIARTY,

Assignee of Norton & Wieder Glass, Paint and Color Manufacturing Company.

St. Louis, October 20, 1883.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, James Tully, by his certain deed of trust, dated June 24, 1881, recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Louis city, Missouri, in book 657, page 230, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of ground situated in block No. four (4) in the first series of said city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stone on the corner of the building on the southeast corner of Solomon H. Robbins' northeastern quarter of said block; thence running southwardly twelve and one-half (12½) feet, fronting on Thirteenth street; thence westwardly, running with the division wall of two brick houses erected by William Tully and one John F. Petzold seventy feet to one Louis Bardelmeyer's lot; thence northwardly twelve and one-half (12½) feet on a parallel line with Thirteenth street; and thence eastwardly seventy feet to the place of beginning.

In trust to secure the payment of a certain note described in said deed. And whereas said note has long since become due and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, I, the undersigned trustee, will, in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, sell said real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the eastern front door of the Court House in said city of St. Louis, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1883,

for the purposes of said trust.

St. Louis September 25 1883. LORENZ J. HOHL.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE—Estate of Wilhelm F. Schmitz.—Notice is hereby given that a guardian having been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis of the person and estate of Wilhelm F. Schmitz.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred. ROBERT F. MILLER, Guardian.

THE GAS QUESTION.

Terms Upon Which Mr. Stone's Bill Proposes to Settle It.

Councilman Stone introduced a bill in the City Council last night, the object of which is to provide a method of settlement of the claims of the St. Louis Gas Light Company against the city. The bill recites that the city is indebted to the St. Louis Gas Light Company for gas consumed in the public lamps between October 30, 1867, and March 1, 1873, in the amount of $746,178 70, under a judgment of the Circuit Court, affirmed by the Court of Appeals, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent from May 18, 1880, the day upon which the judgment was rendered; also, in the sum of $81,246 14, for gas in public lamps from December 1, 1875, to May 31, 1876; and also in the sum of $45,043 50, the receiver's compensation. It further recites that by the judgment of the Court of Appeals the city is not liable for the claim made for damages by the company, amounting to $549,475 23, and is also not liable for the fee of the receiver's attorney, amounting to $11,000. It is also states that the city's claim of $3,000,000 for damages has not been allowed. On the basis of these figures the bill provides that, as these matters are now before the Supreme Court, and as they ought to be settled, the Mayor, Comptroller and Auditor be authorized to make the settlement, on terms to be suggested by the Council. It is further provided that the ordinance shall not take effect unless, within thirty days from its approval, the St. Louis Gas Light Company file with the City Register its acceptance in writing of the terms thereof and its agreement to be bound thereby. The bill will be referred to the proper committee, then the terms of settlement will be added to it. Mr. Stone stated that the skeleton bill was given to him by City Counselor Bell to introduce it.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Wm. B. Roe, London, Eng., is stopping at the Southern.

Judge H. Eshbaugh, Hanover, Mo., is a guest at Hotel Hunt.

Judge G. M. Graham and Miss Graham, Alexandria, La., are at the Planters'.

Judge John F. Philips and wife, Kansas City, are registered at the Southern Hotel.

C. McCoy, Denver, A. Hogeland, Louisville, and J. T. Bell, Moberly, are at the St. James.

C. C. Gilman and wife, New York, and G. E. Gilman, Iowa, are stopping at the Lindell to-day.

J. J. Heaster, Glasgow; Miss Green, Liberty, Mo., and Miss Kent, Hannibal, are at the Hotel Barnum.

L. H. Pike, Washington; J. S. Atkinson, Springfield, Mo., and E. A. Carey, Peoria, are at the Planters'.

N. G. Jones, Boston; J. A. Blackmore and Harry Brown, Pittsburg; G. Corwith, Chicago, and J. B. Crowell, Boston, are at the Lindell.

Chas. A. Pfeiffer, St. Joseph; Garibaldi Casta, Boston; Wm. Burns, Chicago; E. R. Hendrix, Fayette, and W. B. Leach, Chillicothe, are at the Laclede.

J. M. Tilletson, Philadelphia; J. King McLanahan and wife, Hollidaysburg, Pa., Col. J. G. C. Lee, U. S. A. and G. E. Henick, Cleveland, are at the Southern.

Mr. M. W. Quinn, proprietor of the Hotel Hunt, and Mrs. Quinn are at Louisville attending the Exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn will also visit Chicago and Cincinnati before returning home.

E. Evans and wife, Missouri; D. W. Hewitt, Chicago; Mrs. M. A. Smith, Leavenworth, Kan.; N. Comet and wife, Versailles, Ind.; A. W. Percy, Kansas City; C. J. Hunter, Cleveland; J. Harris, Nevada, are at Hotel Hunt.

Wm. Kelley, Memphis; Thos. Brown, Peoria, Ill.; W. M. Keller, Kansas City; J. A. Brooks, Omaha; R. F. Fulbright, New Boston, Texas; H. Wallace, Potosi, Mo.; A. C. Wolf, Washington, Mo.; J. P. Ashley, New Orleans, are at Barnum's.

John V. Coon, Blue Rapids, Kan.; A. M. Mozier, Mattoon, Ill.; George A. Watkins, Salem, Ohio; F. W. Cram, Boston; A. J. Lewis, Louisville; H. N. Holliday, Williamsville, Mo.; Ed C. Saunders, Chicago, and B. M. Rider, Fairfield, Ill., are at the Everett.

Col. John R. Gee and wife, Bloomington, Ill.; W. L. Mesick, Chicago; M. P. Brown and lady, Davenport, Iowa; J. J. Chatlen, Brooklyn; W. H. Watson, New Orleans; Jas. Marx, Cincinnati; W. B. Davis, Fairfield, Ia.; A. B. Sanford, Rochester, N. Y., are at Hurst's.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

Pay-day at the Vulcan and everything proceeding very quietly. About $65,000 will be disbursed.

Justice James Morgan received a commission yesterday from Pittsburg, Penn., to take depositions in quite an important case.

The switchmen's nerve are evidently, while very quiet, also very anxious for something to turn up. They are not fond of forced idleness.

The teams composed of members of Des Peres Council, Legion of Honor, and of Jupiter Lodge, Knights of Honor, will play a game of base-ball to-morrow.

There has been a good deal of anxiety among consumers in regard to coal, but as yet prices have not advanced, and the dealers manage to keep their customers supplied.

The Switchmen Committee have relented in regard to the persons employed by the Vulcan Company, and allowed them to go to work this morning without being branded as "scabs."

During the time Miss Fanny Loewenstein has been selling goods in this part of the city she has made glad the hearts of numerous customers, but of late she has become so selfish that she retires from business to hereafter devote herself to the work of making glad one heart only. Her numerous friends, while regretting her departure, most certainly join in wishing much joy and unbounded happiness in her new home.

The second anniversary of the Young People's Association was held last evening at the parlors of the Presbyterian Church, being well attended. An excellent programme had been prepared, the rendition of which gave great satisfaction. Mr. G. Lindsley, from the city, was present and added much to the interest of the occasion by his well-timed address. After the literary feast came a handsome collation served, presented by the ladies of the church.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

Gus Cramer is out as an independent candidate for School Director in the Sixth Ward.

Mr. James Stout of the Knapp, Stout & Co., will arrive home to-night from the North.

The Lindell glass works are still idle but will resume in a short time, probably by November 1st.

The little hamlet near the water-works at the foot of Henry street, and known as Bissell's Point, now has communication with the city fire department.

The "Two Orphans" will be presented by the Union Social Dramatic Club next Wednesday evening at the Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets.

The works of the Standard Coal Company, including ground, buildings and machinery have been sold to G. A. Bannatine, one of the several stockholders of the concern, for $15,000.

Mr. Philip Lauff, proprietor of the St. Lawrence Hotel, Broadway and O'Fallon street, sent in $10 this morning for the benefit of the Jenks family.

Ed Feilis, a popular base-ball player of North St. Louis, has signed for a short season with the Union Club of Johnstown, Pa. Feilis has been with the Leadville Blues nearly all season.

To-morrow morning Rev. Dr. Schofield, pastor of the Fourth Baptist Church, will preach the funeral services of Mrs. Laura Ann Beesly, who died a few weeks ago and was taken East for interment.

St. Aldemar Commandery, Knights Templar, will have an interesting meeting to-night at the Union Hall, Broadway and Benton streets. Visitors are expected from all of the local commanderies.

BELLEVILLE.

Vogel, Kerwin and Allen, indicted for car robbery, took a change of venue. They will now be tried before Judge Snyder.

Jacob Scheffler was fined $3 and costs by Squire Phillips for using obscene and violent language towards his wife and her mother.

The Democratic convention for the nomination of a candidate for County Commissioner assembles at 2 p. m. to-day.

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SOCIETY GOSSIP.

An English Beauty—Innovations in Weddings.

New Styles—Personal Movements and Gossip—Social Chit-Chat.

With the opening of the fall season the advent of another English beauty is announced who was made famous several years ago by bringing suit against a London society journal for accusing her of obtaining commissions from photographers on the sale of her pictures, which resulted in the imprisonment of the rash editor for eighteen months. This noted beauty is Mrs. Cornwallis West of Ruthin Castle, Denbighshire, Wales. She made her first appearance in London drawing-rooms in 1878. She is said to have "a face of that charming, peculiar kind which has always moved mankind more than the most regular features. She has a very rich complexion on which an occasional freckle stamps a certificate of fineness, and thereby adds to the charm of the general effect." Happy is the girl now who is the possessor of that peculiar, irregular kind of face that so moves mankind, and thrice happy the girl who can find upon her complexion the aristocratic freckle which stamps the certificate of fineness. There are many such to be found upon our Western prairies, where the rays of the sun are unobstructed and the winds have full sweep, but the photographers haven't found them out.

THE SEASON FOR WEDDINGS

has opened rather earlier than usual this year, and while the usual floral decoration and pretty orthodox church wedding, with the bride and bridesmaids all in pure white and the groom and groomsmen in regulation full dress, has not been abandoned, yet there have been some innovations worthy of note.

At an elegant New York surburban wedding there was a decided novelty introduced. The bride was met at the altar by her "best girl," who performed the office of removing the glove for the ring to be placed upon the finger while the usual endowment was made, and raised the veil from over the bride's face after the ceremony.

Another innovation is for the ushers to march up the side aisles, and meet the bridal party at the chancel, leaving the bride and her attendant bridesmaids to march up the center aisle, keeping perfect step with the music. A handsome procession is often marred by want of attention to this point.

At a recent wedding near New York, that of Mr. John Scribner of the well known publishing house, to Miss Annie W. Townsend, the church was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, producing a very artistic and beautiful effect, as the sunlight fell through stained glass windows upon the bridal party.

At another New York suburban wedding the ceremony was performed in the morning, after which the guests strolled over the lawn enjoying the views upon the Hudson, whose shores were gorgeous with the coloring of autumn. Breakfast was served upon the terraced lawn, and presented a beautiful picture of the French out-door marriage fete.

At a fashionable New York wedding at Grace Church last week, the bridesmaids' toilets were very odd and picturesque. With white embroidered crepe de chine dressed they wore pokes of dark brown straw faced with shirred brown velvet and trimmed with white tips, making a very striking combination with the white dresses. They carried enormous bouquets of Jacquemminot roses.

At a recent fashionable English wedding the bridesmaids wore white muslin dresses embroidered with gold, looped over petticoats of white surah trimmed with lace and each one embroidered with braid.

Another new style for weddings which is likely to meet with some favor is for six bridesmaids to meet the bride within the door of the church and conduct her up the aisle to the altar, where the groom meets her with his best man.

It has been decreed that bridesmaids must all be dressed alike this season, and pale rose is the favorite color. In St. Louis two colors have been used at most of the weddings, delicate pink and blue. By far the prettiest wedding, however, was Miss Lucy Russell's, where all of the bridesmaids, ten in number, wore pure white.

It is the custom for the bridegroom to present to the groom to present to the groomsmen souvenirs of the happy event. Mr. Robert Bacon of Boston presented his gentlemen attendants with scarf pins of the fleur-de-lis in whole pearls with stems of brilliants. Another bridegroom gave to his groomsmen a scarf pin with a fly formed of a large sapphire on a square block of gold. Another and more beautiful design is a jockey cap carved out of a star sapphire, the rays of which form the seams of the cap, the peak of which is of oxidized gold.

Mr. Henry Turner presented each of the bridesmaids with a bangle bracelet hung with a number of little bells. Mrs. Turner presented the groomsmen with a scarf pin with a gold bell attached.

KISSING UNDER THE MISTLETOE,

an old English custom, will be revived at weddings this winter. A bough will be suspended in some convenient spot, far removed from the glare of the gas, and the gallant who is so lucky as to lead his partner underneath is entitled to a good, old-fashioned kiss.

The marriage-bell is now displaced by an umbrella composed of flowers under which the happy pair stand, securely sheltered, it is presumed, from the storms of life.

Rubies and diamonds are now worn by brides.

The newest floral design for weddings is the four-leaved clover, each leaf composed of a different colored flower. The clover leaf is supposed to be the harbinger of good luck.

It is said Gen. Sherman attends all the weddings to which he is invited, and never fails to kiss the brides.

THE NEW DANCE

for this season came all the way from Pike's Peak. It is called the "Manitou," a waltz, which is a sort of combination of the Newport and rodowa. The plain waltz and quadrille will be favored by people of acknowledged ton. The polka is gaining in popularity in Europe and will attain a certain degree of favor here. It is said that quite a number of well-known society ladies of Louisville have the opium pipe brought to their bed-sides, where they inhale the drug until unconscious. The young ladies as well as the married ladies indulge in the pernicious habit.

The young men who were known as "dudes" are now called "slims," and on dit, they wear stays. It is just as well, for they need something to stay their stomachs, and it will, perhaps, prevent their being taken for "ciphers."

Ragged-edge note paper is all the rage, but picket-fence style of writing has been abandoned.

Fickle fashion has returned to brocades, which are, after all, the most durable silk, and will bear more service, silk and velvet brocades upon ribbed silk being the most popular of all styles. The brocaded ottomans are found in all the new and exquisite combinations of color, including white and maize, cerise and sea-green, two shades of pomegranate, and delicate blue and pink. Gold enters largely into the trimmings for dresses this season; gilt braid and lace are very much used for the neck and sleeves of dresses, and a charming effect is produced by using folds of gilt gauze inside the neck of the dress, or folds of crepe lisse with gilt loops interspersed, or a frill made by gathering gilt lace between two crimped folds of crepe lisse. Some handsome silks in dark colors are woven with fine lines of gold. Beadwork also finds a prominent place as an ornamentation of dresses. The tablier is often embroidered in elaborate designs, and the bodice and sleeves composed entirely of a network of it. White toilets, composed of voluminous ruffles dotted with pearls and finished with a lattice work of the beads, makes a charming evening toilet.

AN ELEGANT DINNER

dress may be made of orange Ottoman velvet, with toblier of chantilly lace, thickly embroidered with jet. These rich trimmings and beautiful effects are often the work of the fair fingers of the wearer. Yellow, ranging in shade, fine deep orange, to paiest lemon tint, is in high favor, and is very stylish; combined either with black or red velveteen, which comes in all shades, and in such perfection that they can scarcely be distinguished from the real velvet, will be very much used for skirts this winter.

In fans there are many novelties, though nothing is so handsome as the mother-of-pearl, with covering of fine lace. One of the latest styles is made in the shape of a bird, a jay or owl. The sticks are covered with the feathers, so that when it is closed it is an exact counterfeit of the bird. Jewels are used for the eyes. The album fan is also much used; the leaves are of light wood, and durable, and each one is intended to bear a signature. Motto fans are also in form. One of white feathers, mounted in ebony and gold, bears the device inscribed in pearls, "Nothing more is mine." Another of peacock feathers and mother-of-pearl, has inscribed upon it, "Love will come of himself," and another made of the plumage of the flamingo, bears this legend: "Walk not, climb not, but fly"—a gentle hint to tardy lovers.

Personals.

Major Archie Dean has returned home.

Miss Deaver has gone South for the winter.

Mr. Will Scudder left last Saturday for New York.

Mrs. Beck is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cliff Richardson.

A new social club has been formed called the S'teen Club.

Mrs. Ben Cabel gave a theater party on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Steele is visiting her aunt at Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Rufus J. Lackland will spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. T. C. Ready is the guest of Mrs. Geo. A. Morris of Mexico.

Miss Jennie Simpson of Carrollton is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Blessing Runcie of St. Joseph is the guest of Miss Halderman.

Miss Lizzie Borland of Kansas City is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank P. Blair is entertaining Miss Fannie Douglas of Columbia.

Miss Julia Blank is visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Corby, of Quincy.

Miss Bella Coleman is the guest of Mrs. T. K. Skinker of Laclede avenue.

Mr. H. F. Clark, of Springfield, Ill., is spending a few weeks in the city.

Miss Sallie Sells of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting at 3424 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Leroy P. Vallant leaves this week to visit her relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. E. W. Douglas was married to Miss Stoner of Griggsville, on the 17th.

Mrs. Dr. French of Mexico is making a short visit to friends in this city.

Miss Dora Taylor is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Celeste Tracy.

Mrs. J. D. Lawnin left this week for the East, to be absent for a short time.

Miss Cora Stanard gave a small reception and musicale on Wednesday evening.

Miss Buckingham, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Kennedy of Laclede avenue.

Miss Mattie McCoy has returned to Kansas City after a short visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pommer have gone to Bay St. Louis to reside permanently.

Miss Berenice Morrison and Mrs. Fuller will spend the winter at the Southern.

Mrs. S. H. Seely has returned to Quincy after a short visit to friends in the city.

Mrs. M. A. Robinson will leave soon to visit the Misses Tindal of Kansas City.

Miss Harwood of Carbondale, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Edwards of Olive street.

Miss Lucy Armstrong of Carrollton, Ill., spent last week with friends in the city.

Prof. A. Enghler was in Detroit last week attending the Stuart-Littlefield wedding.

Mrs. Henry King of Topeka arrived this week and will spend the winter in the city.

Miss Minnie Tompkins of Pine street is visiting Mrs. Ex-Gov. Brown at Kirkwood.

Misses Mamie Hunt and Etta Powell are guests of Miss Tommie Duke of Louisville.

Miss Claudine Hunt was the guest last week of Mrs. Cyrus Happy of Edwardsville,

Mrs. Stettineus has given up her house on Olive street, and is boarding on Lucas place.

Mrs. Eliza Miller and her daughter, Miss Katie Miller, have returned from a visit to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lindley leave this evening for New York, to be absent for a few weeks.

Miss Belle Morris has returned to Mexico, after a visit of some weeks to relatives in the city.

Mrs. Campbell, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, is visiting Mrs. A. F. Reid at Mexico.

Miss Laura Ashdown of Kansas City is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Stone of Baker avenue.

Mr. Baxter and his daughter, of St. Louis County, are visiting relatives in Boone County.

Mrs. Sheetz, wife of Dr. Sheetz of Kirkwood, spent this week with Mrs. Bryan, of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Landers, nee Morris, have taken rooms for the winter at 1618 Washington avenue.

Madame Smirnoff returned this week from Europe, and is the guest of her sister, Miss Susie Blow.

Miss Ella Wood has returned to Kansas City, having spent some weeks with her friends here.

Mrs. Knapp of Little Rock, Ark., who has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. Robert, has returned home.

Mrs Ben Cable née Marie Benton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Col. Brant of Choutean avenue.

Miss Emma Copelin returns this week from San Francisco, where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Sarah Copeland has returned to her home in Detroit after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Miss Minnie Barbee, who has been visiting Mrs. Green of Garrison avenue, has returned to Danville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lucas have returned home after a visit of a fortnight to their relatives in the city.

Mrs. F. Grundy Porter of Nashville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Judson, of 2201 Park avenue.

Miss Quinette, after a visit to friends in Detroit, is spending a short time in Chicago en route for home.

Miss Louise Keller has returned to her home at Indianapolis after her visit to friends in this city.

Mr. Frederick M. Amelung left on Wednesday for New York, where he will spend a month or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferguson leave to-day for Louisville, and will visit the Mammoth Cave before they return.

On Thursday evening Miss Anita Glasgow gave a reception to which a small party of friends were invited.

Miss Gisella Dittrick of Springfield accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Springer, to Boston on Monday evening.

Mrs. Will Haynes leaves Tuesday for Philadelphia to make a visit of a month or six weeks to her sister, Mrs. Free.

Miss Charlie Hayes of St. Joseph, who has spent several months with friends in this city, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McDonald have returned to St Louis, after attending the soldiers' reunion at Fort Scott.

Mrs. Hewitt and her daughter, Miss May Hewitt, have left Deadwood for New York, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Edward McConnell of Jacksonville has returned home after a few weeks spent delightfully with friends in this city.

The Misses Barclay, of Barclay Place, Detroit, have returned home after a fortnight's visit to friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Wm. Burnett and her daughter, Miss Rosa Burnett, returned last week to Kansas City, after a visit to friends in the city.

Mr. Raleigh Wells of Texas, who has been visiting friends at 1015 Garrison avenue, left this week to visit his brother in Kansas.

Mrs. Pollard, who has been spending a fortnight with Mrs. S. H. Haley, left last week for her home at Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. Dr. Warren has gone to Indianapolis to spend the winter, in order to place her little daughter under medical treatment.

Mrs. Wm. Capps, with her daughter, is visiting friends in the city while en route for Nashville, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. James Scullen and Mrs. S. M. Wade left on Tuesday for Vicksburg, where they will visit their mother, Mrs. Maria Johnson

Miss Lucy Smedley of Davenport, Iowa, visiting Mr. Charles Hamilton of 3416 Franklin avenue, is convalescent after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross of Baltimore, and Misses Mary and Almy Breckenridge sailed on the 13th and are expected home this week.

Mr. Long of New York made a short visit to St. Louis, to meet his brother from Montevideo. He returned on Thursday to New York.

Dr. Choille and Miss Choille of New Orleans are at the Southern and have been handsomely entertained by their friends while here.

Mrs. Smith of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grey, 2103 Olive, was called home yesterday by the illness of her husband.

Mrs. Gov. John C. Brown of Tennessee, and daughter, Miss Mamie Brown, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. McLeod Smith of Terre Haute gives a concert at Danville, Ill., on the 27th. While in this city she gave much pleasure to her friends by her artistic singing.

Mrs. Hellen Singleton of St. Joseph, who has been spending a month with her friends in Kentucky, spent a few days in the city with friends en route for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison and her mother leave for Florida the 1st of November, where they will spend the winter, Mr. Madison being interested in Florida plantations.

Mrs. McAtee of Hannibal has been the guest of Rev. Wm. Bounds of St. Paul M. E. Church. Miss McAtee will accompany Miss Bounds to Alabama to spend the winter.

Mrs. Walker of Pleasant Green has been spending the past month with relatives in the city. She returned home yesterday, leaving her daughter at Mary Institute.

Miss Kate Harrison of Vicksburg, who was in the city to be present at the wedding of her brother, Mr. Will Barnett, to Miss Wiggins, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Slaughter of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Obear. She attended this week the wedding of her nephew, Mr. Thos. Obear to Miss Mamie Maurice.

Mrs. Ben Gratz, who was run over by a vehicle on Pine street, last week, and severely injured, is recovering. Her sisters, Mrs. Andrew Gratz and Miss Kate Hensly, are with her.

Mrs. Crenshaw, nee Lucy Russell, returned this week from her bridal tour, and spent a few days at the Lindell Hotel. On Monday she entertained a small party of friends to dinner.

Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Avis, Mrs. Rainwater and Mrs. Miles Seils left on Monday evening for Boston to attend the Woman's International Christian Association, of which Mrs. Springer is president.

Mrs. Ben O'Fallon and Miss Emma Carter have returned after a summer spent with her daughters in Virginia. Miss Carter leaves soon for San Antonio, Texas, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Page, of 2716 Locust street, was surprised on Wednesday by a number of her friends, who visited her in honor of her seventy-fifth birthday, bringing with them a number of handsome gifts.

Mrs. Joseph Branch and her daughter, Miss Annie Branch, and the Misses Dora and Bri Harrison sailed on the 13th and are expected home the last of this week. Mrs. John Harrison met them in New York.

Mr. Edward A. Bern, secretary of the Missouri Pacific, was married on Wednesday to Miss Kathleen Fitzsimmons of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Bern will be at home to their friends after November 1, at Ferguson.

On Wednesday evening the Mistletoe Club gave their first entertainment of the season at the Hotel Bristol. There was a full attendance of ladies in handsome toilets. Music and dancing enlivened the occasion.

Miss Georgie Campbell, the artist, made a brief visit this week to Miss M. Boyce, but returned to Chicago to finish some orders, which have been highly praised. She goes to New York, her home, the 1st of November.

On Tuesday evening the Esmeralda Club gave their first hop of the season at the Pickwick. There was quite a large attendance of the members and invited guests, a good orchestra was in attendance, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

The marriage last week of Mr. Louis Hax to Miss Sallie Irwin, at St. Joseph, took place at the First Presbyterian Church, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion and filled with the elite of the city. After the reception the bridal pair left for a brief tour before settling in their new home.

Last week a quiet wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, on Evans avenue. Dr. A. H. Castle of Kansas City was married to Miss Mary Cumminsky. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Fenlon. After a handsome repast the bridal couple left for their future home at Kansas City.

The directors of the kindergartens presented Miss Susie Blow with an exquisite steel engraving, framed in bronze and plush. The subject is "Dante's Evening Walk," taken from a painting by Jerome, representing Dante in profound meditation, as he strolls along, pointed out by the villagers to their children as the man who has visited the infernal regions. The presentation took place at the Eads school after the exercises of the Dante class.

Miss Minnie L. Russell, the well-known elocutionist, has been in New York since last fall, pursuing her studies in the higher branches of elocution, including histrionics. Last week she was invited to visit the "Sorosis," and was introduced by her friend, Mrs. Dornitzer, a wealthy and talented member of the club. This is the only "Woman's Club" of note in this country, and is presided over by Mrs. Croly (Jennie June). Miss Russell was invited to read for them, a compliment which she highly appreciated.

Makes No Drunkards.

The temperance people—and we should all be temperance people—are probably right when they say that a great many popular medicines are based on rum and tend to induce drinking habits. Whosoever takes Parker's Tonic is safe from that danger. It is a wholesome invigorant and restores the disordered functions of the stomach and liver without straining nature or perverting it. Many clergymen and temperance workers have testified to this. It is as delicious to the palate as it is effective in curing disease.

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Glasgow, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

GLASGOW, Mo., October 19.—Mrs. H. H. Smith has returned from St. Louis.——J. H. Brown is in Hannibal attending the session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.——Ben Crossman of Chamois, Mo., is visiting in the city.——George Seaver is in Chicago.——Maj. J. W. Lewis and James S. Thomson left Monday night for Cincinnati, Ohio, and Louisville, Ky.——Andrew Jennings of St. Louis is visiting in the city.——Carr W. Pritchett, jr., is attending school at Washington University, St. Louis.——Miss Ella Ruffle returned last night from a visit to friends in Leavenworth, Kan., and Kansas City.——Austin B. Price, who has been visiting his parents the past week, returns to his home in Galveston, Texas, to-morrow.——B. J. Burckhartt has located at Fayette.——Mr. Robert H. Smith of St. Louis and Miss F. Rebecca Fitzpatrick were married Tuesday evening. They will reside in St. Louis.——The dance at the Palmer House Monday evening was a grand success.——Mr. T. G. Digges has sold his residence to Prof. T. Berry Smith and will remove soon.——J. Harry Edwards of Jefferson City is visiting in the city.——Mrs. J. M. Turner left Monday for Sherman, Texas, to visit her daughter, Miss Mattie, who is dangerously ill.

Okawville, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

OKAWVILLE, ILL., October 19.—Quite a hymeneal epidemic seems to have struck this place. The priest of Lively Grove united in his church here, on Monday, Mr. Joseph Arnold with a Miss Wilkey, from Clinton County. On Tuesday Martin Krauth followed suit in the same church, by uniting his fortunes with those of Miss Schnitzler. On Wednesday came Peter Miller, and although younger in years than his predecessors of Monday and Tuesday, he joins his hand through the same official and at the same place to one of Adam's fair daughters, whose name we failed to learn. On Tuesday, C. Thomes Letzsche, of the firm of Letzsche & Bros., was also united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Katie Robertson.——The prevailing disease among the children has cut down three more since our last. On Saturday last E. Kemper lost a little boy. On Wednesday, J. Leitz buried a little girl, and to-day (Friday) Jacob Lintz buries his only child, a girl.

Garrett, Kansas.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

GARRETT, KAN., October 19.—The following are the nominations made by the anti-Monopoly Convention for county officers: Treasurer, J. B. Rhodes; Clerk, Major J. S. McCartney; Sheriff, Conway Marshall; Register of Deeds, R. L. Row; Surveyor, J. H. Sollenberger; Coroner, Dr. G. J. Rogers.——The Synod of Kansas convened in the United Presbyterian Church in this city, and had a large attendance. It resolved to establish a college at some centrally located point in the State. They will give $25,000 to commence with, and expect the favored community to add $10,000 more.——Otis Osborn met with a serious accident last night by receiving the contents of a 38-calibre revolver in his thigh. The revolver was being carelessly handled by some of his companions, who did not know that it was loaded, when it accidentally went off.——Mr. A. Burrson and his daughter, of Scotland, Ill., are visiting relatives in this city.——Mrs. G. W. Iler, Mrs. Dr. DeWolf, Mrs. A. L. Scott and Mrs. L. M. Earnest are attending the Foreign Missionary Convention at Topeka.

Shelbyville, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

SHELBYVILLE, October 19.—J. T. Weakley returned from his visit to Lancaster, Ohio, Sunday.——Miss Rena Davis is visiting her aunt in Philadelphia.——Rev. H. S. Jordon and J. D. Hunter attended the Presbyterian Synod at Alton this week.——Miss Addie Fravis is home from a visit to friends in Windsor and Stewartson.——Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pauley are visiting friends in Kentucky.——Ed Hardy of Bloomington Sundayed with his sister, Mrs. P. L. Catherwood.——Mrs. J. P. Davis has returned from Freeport.——Dr. V. E. Clark of Beardstown was here for a few days this week.——Knowles Hite has returned from Neoga.——The roller skating club commences to-night.——J. B. Isenberg has returned from Chicago.——Postmaster Severns of Cowden is attending court.——W. A. Cochran is dangerously ill.——Hon. G. R. Wendling of Bloomington was in town Tuesday.

Jerseyville, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

JERSEYVILLE, October 19.—Gov. Hamilton will address the Jersey County Teachers' Association here Saturday, October 27.——J. P. Holcombe is in Carrollton today.——Visitors from this city report the Carrollton Fair a success.——T. F. Ferris is studying law in St. Louis.——Considering the rainy weather the Jersey County Fair was a success.——Miss Lou Reintages of Elsah is visiting her sister, Mrs. Prof. Murphy in this city.——Geo. E. McMahon is studying law at Austin, Texas.——Attorney-General McCartney attended our Fair.——Baby Mine was not entered in the Carrollton races.——County Clerk James Eads, H. Bright and W. A. Darlington left here today on a ducking excursion.

Montgomery City, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

MONTGOMERY CITY, Mo., October 19.—G. W. Robertson is visiting friends and relatives in Lincoln County.——Frank Field, who has been sick and confined to his room for two weeks, is improving, and expects to be out in a few days.——Henry Carrington of near this place is quite ill of malarial fever.——W. L. Gupton, our County Clerk, has returned from the Louisville Exposition, where he spent a month.——F. M. Busby has removed his stock of hardware saved from the late fire to the lower rooms of the Masonic Hall Building.——Ed Woolam and family have left Montgomery, and taken up their residence at New Florence.——Miss Dora Woodland of New Florence paid Montgomery a visit this week.

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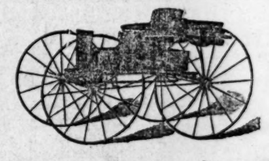

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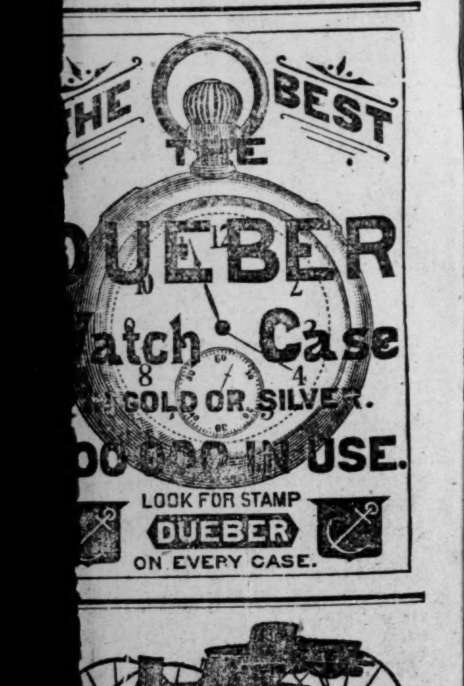

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CHERUB'S CHAT.

Attractions at the Theaters, Past and to Come.

Margaret Mather's Work—Georgia Cayvan at Pope's—Scanlan's New Play—The Duff Opera Co.—A Japanese Carnival—Pierre Lauck's Benefit—Theatrical Talk.

The legitimate drama has prevailed at the Olympic all week, with Margaret Mather as its chief exponent.

It was pretty well patronized, too; good audiences greeting Mr. Hill's future-great actress every night.

I wonder how many people who saw Miss Mather this week went away satisfied that she is what she is represented to be. I wonder how many there are who believe she is a good actress.

For my part I don't believe she is what she is advertised to be, and I know she is not a good actress.

The best that can be said of the lady is that some day she may be a very good actress.

Miss Mather has now been on the stage for two years, and to an ordinary observer it would appear that if she had the genius which is claimed for her it would long ago have made her celebrated.

As it is she is not celebrated; she is simply advertised. It is Mr. Hill, her manager, who is celebrated.

It is conceded that her best play is "Romeo and Juliet." In my humble opinion she makes a very poor Juliet. She has no girlishness, no tenderness. Her acting is loud, boisterous, strained; her tones unnatural and affected.

She has, as I have said before, every attribute of a good actress, but lacks a knowledge of art, not of art, *per se*, for I know she has a fine eye for color and a good idea of the picturesque, but of the art of the actress. Her work is bold and rugged. There is no tone in it.

Her elocution is good, with the exception of a distressingly monotonous falling inflection at the end of nearly every sentence and a gasp preceding the next one.

Miss Mather's support was poor. Milnes Levick and the venerable Wm. Davidge were the exceptions.

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Mr. Pope was well repaid for his efforts in introducing Miss Georgie Cayvan to his patrons in a star role.

Miss Cayvan is a young actress. She did not spring, like the lady mentioned above, into the Thespian arena full-armed from the mind of some Jove-like manager, but began at the bottom of the ladder and made a rapid flight upward.

She was first seen in St. Louis as Dolly Dutton, with the Madison Square Hazel Kirke Company.

She is a lady of great culture, and thus comes to the stage equipped with the highest mental attainments.

When the "Œdipus Tyrannus" was brought out at Booth's Theater, New York, by Gustave Frohman, after it had been presented by the Harvard students in Boston, Miss Cayvan first attracted general attention by her Jocasta. In the scene where Jocasta discovers the identity of Œdipus Miss Cayvan showed marvelous emotional power.

Since then she has created a number of roles.

This week she essayed for the first time the part of Geraldine in Belasor's "La Belle Russe."

Considering it was the first time she has ever appeared as Geraldine her success may be put down as remarkable.

Pope's Theater was visited by fashionable audiences all week, who encouraged the little woman by hearty applause and frequent recalls.

Her Geraldine is not as perfect as that of Miss Jeffrys-Lewis.

There were many weak points in it, but there were so many good points that the unmeritorious was overlooked.

Her re-appearance will be looked for with interest.

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At the Grand Opera House Messrs. Aldrich and Parsloe were the stars.

They appeared in "My Partner," one of the best Western plays ever presented to the public.

This is their fifth season, and from the attendance all week I should say the play is good for many seasons more.

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There is no doubt in my mind that Mr. Wm. J. Scanlan is the coming Irish comedian.

He has been handicapped for two seasons with a very bad play, Bartley Campbell's "Friend and Foe."

Bartley must have written that play in a very great hurry. I fancy some one stood near him prodding his jaded mind.

But Mr. Scanlan has survived it, and now springs into something new, a play which gives him full scope and which will win for him a big name.

The new play is "The Irish Minstrel," Fred Marsden's best effort in the Irish line.

It is a better play than "Kerry Gow," which Marsden wrote for Joe Murphy.

Mr. Scanlan has a bright, winning face, a graceful form, and a rich melodious voice. He is full of music, sings well and can dance a reel with any one.

With all these requisites he is bound to gain reputation and fortune.

He played a successful engagement and made friends who will always be glad to see him.

The worst that can be said of Scanlan is that he is the author of that melodious nightmare "Peek-a-Boo."

He sings it with great success and is always rapturously applauded as the last note dies away.

I learned the other night that Scanlan's royalty on that song amounted to far more during the past year than a dramatic critic's salary. He receives six cents from the publishers for each song sold, and the sale has been enormous.

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The Standard Theater was well patronized during the week.

Tillotson & Fell's Variety Company appeared in an olio, and Ben Cotton and his daughter Idalene in the drama, "True Devotion," filled the remainder of the bill.

Emerson & Clark and Arthur Dunn are the features of the olio.

The drama is lively, full of song and slang and bristling with points upon which the gallery gods joyfully impale themselves.

Idalene Cotton is a very bright child artist. She sings well and her acting is natural.

Ben Cotton is an old-timer. His reputation as a negro comedian was earned years ago.

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Next week the Duff Opera Company will be at the Olympic.

It may be expected to be fairly good, if the favorable criticisms of the press which precede its coming go for anything.

It occasionally essays some of the lighter grand operas with considerable success.

The prima donna assoluta is Emma Juch of pleasant recollection as one of the principals of Mapleson's corps of artists last season.

She is young, and for a prima donna very pretty, and an extremely good singer withal.

Indeed some of the Eastern newspapers accord her the proud position of standing in the line of direct succession to one of the recognized two or three $1,000 a night warblers now almost too mature.

The balance of the company, as a whole, is fair. In some particulars it is good. George Sweet, the baritone, is the most notable of the good. Sara Barton is another one.

The tenori comprise S. A. Phelps, who if his reputation holds out is fairly good, and Wallace McCreery already known here as fairly bad, particularly as to voice.

Campobello, a fine basso, Rose Cooke, Marie Conron and several other "light-waisted" artists, together with J. H. Ryley, a favorite comic opera comedian, make up the rest of the company.

The announcements of the company have been prepared by an English emigrant of recent coming to whom all America is indebted for a vast amount of invaluable information as to the essential elements of successful operatic productions as, well as some observations by the Emperor Marcus Aurelius, etc.

It is to be supposed that the chorus, orchestra and tout ensemble generally will be sufficient for anything not more pretentious.

To-morrow evening the season will be commenced with Gounod's exquisite interpretation of the love of Faust and Margherita (in Italian), with the following cast: Faust, Mr. L. A. Phelps; Mefistofeles, Signor Enrico Campobello; Wagner, Mr. Vincent Kent; Valentino, Mr. George Sweet; Siebel, Miss Sara Barton; Marta, Miss Rosa Cooke; Margherita, Fraulein Emma Juch. The operas subsequently announced are Lecocq's "Heart and Hand," Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience," and first production in St. Louis of M. Leo Delibe's new and very popular opera "Lakme," which will be given in English with Fraulein Emma Juch in the title role.

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Funny-looking Japanese pictures adorn the show windows of business houses throughout the city.

They are symptoms of the Japanese carnival at Pope's Theater next week, when the Imperial Dragon Troupe of Japanese will appear in their wonderful specialties.

From a close inspection of the various faces I am convinced that I have seen them somewhere before.

Perhaps it was on fans or parasols that I have seen them; perhaps on fire-cracker packages; but at any rate they look familiar and ugly.

There is a suspicion of American enterprise in the pictures. They are too highly colored to be copies of genuine Japanese and their "fixins."

The troupe consists of a number of Japs with names like the utterances of a cold-befogged head. There are Hamado Torokichie, the strong man; Tamaoto Hio Noske, slack wire artist; Metsta Hake Yero, equilibrist; Sinawa Koken, juggler; Hamada Soa Kichi and Onagawa Ju Tats, wrestlers; Ton Kichie Chonoke, Little All Right, You Bet Your Sweet Life, Skipthesewer and a number of other juveniles.

There are a number of girls in the troupe, but I dare not give their names. The names of the men are sweet songs compared to them.

The troupe is a first-class one. Wm. R. Hayden and Harry Phillips are its sponsors.

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The first performance will be given to-morrow night.

Monday night the capacity of Pope's Theater will be tested, on the occasion of the benefit of Messrs. Pierre Lauck and Chas. Fox, who will appear in their great triple bar act.

They have been tendered this benefit by the members of the Missouri gymnasium, which is Mr. Lauck's alma mater.

Pierre Lauck is one of the finest gymnasts in the world. He has made a great reputation in Europe, where he and Mr. Fox appeared in the act referred to which has made them famous.

Everybody will be anxious to see Pierre Lauck, and the theater will hardly hold those who go there.

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The Sparks Company open at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night in "A Bunch of Keys."

This is Willie Edouin's old Company, which was organized to produce "Fun in a Photograph Gallery."

It is under the management of Frank W. Sanger, and is composed of entirely new people.

Charley Bowser heads the list, and following him come Jean Canfield, Harry Booker, William Smith and George Lauri; Misses Lina Merville, Anna Brevoor, Marietta Nash, Elvia Seabrooke and Ida Griffin.

Willie Edouin is not with them.

The play is a keen satire on hotels, and has met with great success in New York.

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The Detroit Free Press humorist, C. B. Lewis, or "M. Quad," recently tried his hand at a play, and the result was a comedy entitled "Yakie."

It was brought out in New York recently, and the critics went for it with brass hammers.

The audiences were pleased with the play and applauded its many hits rigorously, but the newspaper men condemned it with all their powers of sarcasm and ridicule.

"Yakie" is the broadest kind of a comedy.

It is played by Alf Wyman and Lulu Wilson, two California artists of celebrity.

Alf Wyman has a good reputation as a Dutch comique and Lulu Wilson is looked upon as the successor of Lotta.

Notwithstanding the general damnation of the play, the New York critics gave the highest praise to Wyman & Wilson.

The play calls for fine scenery. There are several good mechanical effects in it, notably a snowstorm, real horses and sleigh, and a mechanical bull. A large live dog is a feature.

Manager Smith has had five new scenes painted expressly for the piece.

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Harry Meredith, with his wild Western drama, "Ranch 10," will open a week's season at the People's to-morrow night.

The play has been here several times before and is recommended this time by very flashy printing.

The theater will be well patronized during the week, as a portion of the proceeds will benefit the family of the late Sergeant Jenks.

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Miss Lillie Hall and her troupe of burlesque artists were the attractions at the Fourth Street Opera House this week.

Their burlesque "Hassenbad" was preceded by a variety programme, in which Howard and Alton, Erbe Robeson and others figured.

The coming week the Lillie Hall troupe will appear in the "Forty Thieves."

The corps of specialty artists have been augmented by a number of star attractions, among whom will be a team of fancy rifle shots in a marvelous performance.

Valuable prizes have been hung up for Friday evening, when amateur rifle shots will be given a chance.

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Gregory's Fifth Street Museum has been thronged this week with curiosity seekers.

The transparent-headed baby has been the chief attraction. It is an extraordinary sight. The head of the child when placed in front of a lamp becomes luminous as a lantern.

Next week this attraction will be supplemented by the wild men of Borneo.

The entertainment will be contributed by Prof. Ritter and wife, Edward Morton, Rose Lonsdale, and Kennedy and Bryant.

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Irene Woodward, the original tatooed lady, will appear next week at the Fourth Street Dime Museum.

This lady continues to attract attention throughout the country, from the beauty of the marks which adorn her person.

Kohler and Connors will appear in the theatorium.

Admiral Dot and Major Atom remain and will appear in a new sketch.

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The vestibule of Pope's Theater has been decorated beautifully with Japanese ornaments.

Parasols and lanterns are hung from the ceiling and the walls and other Japanese ornaments are placed about the doors.

The display of Japanese bric-a-brac is very fine and will attract a great deal of attention.

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Ed Locke, the comedian of Harry Lacy's "Planter's Wife" Company, was tackled by a member of the Salvation Army at Terre Haute the other night.

"Young man," said the sanctimonious soldier, "are you going to heaven or to hell?"

"I don't know," said Ed. "We haven't a date at either palce yet."

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John McCullough follows the Duff Opera Company at the Olympic theater. He will be here for a week only and the sale of seats will begin early next week.

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Callender's colored minstrels follow the Japs at Pope's, under management of the Frohmans. The female chorus is led by the celebrated Hyer sisters, who some years ago embarked in the experiment of a colored opera troupe. Failure crowned the effort, but the sisters retained the purity of their voices.

"The Rajah" with the original Madison Square Theater cast will be produced at Pope's on November 5. This play is the success of the year, having run in New York during the entire summer and fall.

"The Hoop of Gold," Mortimer Murdock's realistic melodrama, and a pronounced London success, produced recently in New York and Brooklyn to vast and enthusiastic audiences, as the agent assured me, will shortly be produced here with "magnificent scenery and startling effects." The company is very strong and includes Henrietta Vaders, Ada Cummings, Miss M. A. Daniels, May Robson, Harry Courtaine, Chas. Maubrey, "and others."

I am assured that Minnie Maddern's new play, "A Puritan Maid," fits her like a new charm.

The Hess Acme Opera Company which will be here this season, is led by Miss Mary Beebe, who was last season an attraction of the Boston Ideal company. Miss Abbie Carrington, Blanche Chapman, James and Harry Peakes, Geo. Denham, Mark Smith, Emma Elsner and Julia May are of the company.

CHERUB.

"NYM CRYNKLE,"

In the N. Y. World, on a Performance of Camille, as Seen from the Stage.

I did not need to look round upon the stage to see what was going on. It was all pictured in these human mirrors. I could tell exactly where the heroine was and what she was doing by the fluctuant eagerness of her observers.

The strenuous stare and the slow turning of the faces told me that Camille had got up from her couch, and was slowly moving across the stage to the mirror.

The wet eyes, the sobs, the white flutter of handkerchiefs, the hysterical tremor like a little wave of electricity that went through the house told me that Camille on her way to the glass had supported herself for a moment at the casement, and was looking out into the glad sunshine of life and saw the children at play. That deep suspiration as everybody took in a gulp of air unconsciously—that was where the poor, weak lungs of the doomed woman grasped at that sunny oxygen as it came through the open window.

There was an old woman in rusty black in a front seat. I know not how many of these tragedies in real life she had gone through. They are common enough. Every old woman in rusty black has been at the brink of the great mysteries, and has shut her experiences up in her heart and bowed her head and gone on her weary way with another scar on her soul and another wrinkle on her brow.

She was grasping the iron seat in front of her convulsively. So wrought upon was she that she must have attracted attention had not everybody else been absorbed in the play. Some of them in the same row were leaning forward with painful intensity. There was a hush in the house as if everybody had stopped breathing.

Then suddenly there rang out that poignant cry—half moan and half scream—as Camille sees her wasted face in the glass. It is a cry that goes through me even now like a knife, often as I have heard it—the strangest inarticulate wail of hopelessness and misery —the awful tone that a breaking heart makes.

Let me pause here to say that nobody has ever undertaken to describe that cry of Clara Morris. To do it requires the pen of a De Quincey. He who, standing between the open window and the dead body of his brother, heard and translated the Memnonian sadness of that wind that "might have swept the fields of mortality for a thousand years" could alone put into intelligible words the human despair of that woman's sob ere she falls helpless and hopeless to the floor.

And there is something about this that takes us out of art entirely. To say that Clara Morris fashions her cry by an artistic impulse is to say that a lute differs from an organ by its own volition, or to say that Patti gets the quality of her tones from her score.

But, *tout de suite*. The old woman has dropped her head on the seat in front of her. There is a stark audience. The curtain has gone down. There is no burst of critical applause. The assemblage has fallen in its sympathies to the earth with the heroine.

"The air is damp with tears."

That last act passes in those faces like an opium fantasy. I catch, without seeing it, the final ghastliness of the drama. "Coral banks of beating hearts" in the Third avenue as elsewhere. Weird visages, picturing horror, and pity and dread, as the wan woman goes slowly down to her death. Then the few last sobs; the strained faces upturned in the palid lights; the relaxed muscles as the curtain falls, and the mimic scene is over.

Nothing like this when Bernhardt or Modjeska plays Camille. Why?

I give it up.

Criticism has wrestled with that conundrum in and out of season.

How this fragile woman, whom any incident of life can render helpless, who knows no more of the empiricism of art than does an ivory key-board—how she can play upon all sensibilities and sweep, as with supernatural fingers, the whole gamut of emotions, passes critical knowledge. We scrutinize her at her best, and there is no mechanism to betray the method. But, lo! the crowd is at her feet. She moves them with an imperious and inscrutable power. We talk learnedly of this school and that system, but Clara Morris moves on without a system, and wherever there is a public it moves after her.

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Horse Swapping.

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Some time ago there was a horse stolen in this county from Wm. R. Taylor, and was swapped off in this county by the thief. Mr. Taylor found his horse and took it. This was several months ago and the matter here rested until recently, when the party who had swapped for the stolen horse found his animal and took it from the owner. Then each man commenced to exchange, until perhaps there are fifty or a hundred horses in volved in the matter. Wright Harper who had traded a mule, which was involved, in Dunklin county, and a few weeks since went down there and replevined the mule from Mr. Koontz of that county. Koontz then came to this county and has replevined a mare from Mr. Hugh McGee. We have no idea how the suit will terminate, but if he succeds in getting the mare it will create a number of law suits and will be the occasion of a good many losing their horses. It is our opinion that the man who has the stolen horse in his possession ought to be the loser and no one else, and that all this swapping back business is wrong.

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OUR BOOK TABLE.

"Work for Women," by George J. Manson.

Rhoda Broughton's Belinda—Miss Campbell's Alleged Home Book—Literary Notes, Etc., Etc.

Work for Women.

Mr. George J. Manson has just written a book, "Work for Women," (New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons), which we cannot commend too highly. It is true that the work lacks literary finish. It has many marks of haste and oversight in matter and manner, but one will readily forgive Mr. Manson his occasional lack of elegance for the sterling worth, the timeliness and the living purpose of his work.

After all there is no problem so often put, no problem to which a solution is so imperatively demanded as one of self-support for women. With the development of our civilization has grown the necessity for finding avenues for female industry. Indeed, the silent working of a great biological law threatens us with a more keen necessity for finding work for women than was known of old through the simple fact of the increasing preponderance throughout America of female births.

Looking at the question how we may, there should be something before American womanhood beyond marriage as a profession and domestic service. The spinster should have an election of wider range than we have yet given her.

One of the commonest and yet one of the saddest episodes of our development is the unsuccessful search for work. In a woman's case this means much more than in a man's. Her alternatives are so few. There is sometimes marriage—and were women trained to self-support, our divorce courts would suspend for want of business—unhappy marriages would be the exception, not the rnle. There is always domestic service, an employment from which a spirited, healthy girl of American parentage instinctively and rightly revolts. And there is the gutter. Some of our girls eke out a miserable livelihood behind store counters, wretchedly paid, exposed to overpowering temptations, unhappy and unhealthy. Others of a somewhat lower grade on the social scale go into the factories and the workshops and prove themselves thoroughly competent for self-support.

But the question which Mr. Wauson proposes partially to answer, has not to do with either of these. A gentlewoman is presented with the problem of earning her living, what shall she do? Mr. Manson puts the purpose of his book thus:

When woman, either from choice or through necessity, makes up her mind to work for a living, and has selected the employment that seems most suited to her, she probably asks herself such questions as these. Is there a good chance to get work? How long will it take me to make myself competent? Are there many in the business? How much do they earn? How hard will I have to work? Are there any objections against entering this employment, if so what are they? To answer, as far as possible, these and similar questions is the object of this little book.

The author has taken the following branches of industry and discusses the pros and cons of female employment therein fully: Shorthand writing, telegraphy, feather curling photography, professional nursing proofreaders, compositors and book-binders, the drama, lecturers and readers, book agents, dressmaking and millinery, teaching, market gardening, poultry raising, bee keeping, housekeepers, cashiers, buttonhole making, floriculture, authorship, type-writing, wood engraving and working in brass. As far as any of these avocations are concerned the book is eminently practicable and valuable. The author answers thoroughly the questions proposed in his preface.

Industrial designing is not a calling open to her who lists. A special adpatability is demanded which few women have to offer, certainly the increasing demand for worthy and artistic work guarantees a large and increasing demand for the peculiar talent which can give art to the dealers. There are a number of good schools where the arts of design are taught in the larger cities about the country, and being taught and able to do the work getting it is an easy task. Our author says:

And now comes the interesting question. How much can a woman make in this profession, after she has become thoroughly qualified? I do not think she can hope to get a permanent salaried position, at least just at present. For this profession, albeit a good one, is a new one for women; it is less than two years since the first school was started. Men still hold the best positions, and they receive large salaries—from $1,000 to $4,000 a year. In the present condition of affairs, hedged in as the female industrial designer is by the masculine doubt of the employer as to her ability, and the masculine jealousy of the employe whose work she seeks to do, it would be the best plan for her to do piecework at her own home or office. Her earnings under this plan cannot even be stated approximately. The pay for a good carpet design would be $20 to $30, and the design can be made in two and a half days. Wall paper designs bring $10 to $15; an oil cloth sketch $8 to $10. The technicalities to be mastered in this latter branch are not so great as in the others.

As to short-hand writing the author recommends any system of phonography with much practice. In six months' time the student should be able to write eighty words a minute, and when that speed is attained a situation may be taken. The demand for stenographers in every city is greatly larger than the supply, and hence there need be no doubt about getting work.

The pay of a lady amanuensis at the start is seldom more than $8 a week. It is not to be supposed that she is fully competent when she starts at that rate; that is to say she will not be able to write very rapidly, and she will be liable to make mistakes in transcribing her notes. The actual practical experience which she will get in her first situation will very soon serve to correct these faults. It might, at first thought, be supposed that few persons would desire to employ inferior help of this kind, but such is not the fact. Editors, lawyers, occasionally doctors and some classes of business men who are obliged to make rough drafts of papers which go at once to the printer are often glad of such help. Their short-hand writers can write fast enough to save some of their time, at a moderate charge, and it is immaterial as to the appearance of the copy sent in to the printer so long as it can be plainly read by him. But of course the lady will soon soar higher than a salary of $8 a week and that as soon as she has become more expert she will be able to obtain a position requiring greater speed in taking notes and more accuracy in writing them out. Her salary will then be $10 or $12 a week and finally $15 a week. It is not likely she will earn more than $18 a week, though mention is made of ladies who are making $20 or $25 a week, but the situations are exceptional, and it may be added, the ladies are exceptionable ladies. The employer of one, for instance, can merely indicate by two or three words the kind of letter he wants written to a certain correspondent, and the lady clerk, having simply received the idea, will write a satisfactory letter. If a woman could possess herself of a thorough knowledge of phonography, be able to work rapidly on the type writer, and have a fair knowledge of book-keeping she could be certain of obtaining a good position at an extra large salary, say $1,500 a year, but there is no doubt that she would have to work hard for the money. The hours of work in most offices are from 9 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon. The employment is not more arduous than any other sedentary occupation. In large offices an amanuensis will receive from thirty to sixty full-page letters in a day, and transcribe them on the type-writer. She could not do so much work without the aid of that instrument.

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Salaries of lady type-writers in law, newspaper and mercantile offices range from $10 to $20 a week. In railroad offices type-writers are paid $60 a month. Type-writing offices, where typewriting is done for the public by the job, and where this kind of help is employed, pay $10 and $12 a week.

Telegraphy is a calling which our author does not like. The conditions of entry are so easy that the business is crowded and the wages consequently low. Women get from $25 to $65 per month and in some special cases where they are put in charge of general offices they get $75 per month. Feather curling is an industry which has hardly taken root in the West, and accordingly we pass it also by with the remark that the wages are good—$15 and $20 a week,—but the toil incessant. Photography should certainly be examined closely by every woman with her livelihood to earn. It is one of the most hopeful of the callings open to female labor, one of the most generally remunerative and one of the most suitable. Mr. Manson says:

A contributor to a London magazine, writing some years ago on the subject of the employment of women in photography, said: "I have pleasure in bearing testimony to the fact that in photography there is room for a larger amount of female labor: that it is a field exactly suited to even the conventional notions of woman's capacity; and further, that it is a field unsurrounded by traditional rules with apprenticeship, and with vested rights, and there is one in which there is no sexual hostility to their employment." * * * There are several branches of the art in which women and girls have always been engaged, viz.: the mounting of photographs, the retouching of negatives and the coloring of photographs. The mounting of photographs is apparently a very simple kind of work, consisting simply in trimming the photograph and pasting it upon the card-board. But, simple though it seems, as an illustration that it is not a very simple accomplishment, it may be mentioned that out of forty young ladies who came to work on trial for a prominent photographer, he could only find nine who were suitable to fill positions. The pay for the work is not very magnificent, ranging from $6 to $10 a week. The retouching or taking out the marks or spots on negatives is a much more difficult branch of work. The pay, however, does not seem to be as large as it should be considering the amount of skill required. Young women receive from $8 to $12 a week. A man doing the same kind of work and working the same number of hours would be paid $16 a week. * * * Few photographers in New York employ a colorist on regular salary. The largest sum paid to a woman is $25 a week, and that is given by probably the most prominent photographer in the city. Others receive from $20 down to $12 a week.

Certainly we have quoted enough to show how practical and thorough is this little book. Every woman wanting work we certainly advise to procure it. It is by far the best volume of its kind we have yet seen. For sale by the St. Louis Stationery and Book Company (Hildreth's.)

Belinda.

Rhoda Broughton's novel, Belinda, (New York: D. Appleton & Co.), is a very pleasant story told in Miss Broughton's peculiar vein. She is not an artiste, nor is Belinda a great effort, but there are thousands of worse books printed every year than this, which may be read with pleasure and closed without the unsatisfactory wish that there was more of it. St. Louis Stationery and Book Company.

The American Girls' Home Book.

Miss Helen Campbell in the American Girls' Home Book (New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons) has prepared a disappointment for her friends, who, after her excellent magazine work, have the right to expect something worth while from her. The book is partly a compilation of old matter, charades, puzzles and the like, and partly a lot of rewritten matter on lawn tennis and other games, with discourses, aggravatingly incomplete and worthless, on such topics as wood carving and feminine carpentry.

Literary Notes.

The next volume in the "English Men of Letters" series will be "Addison," by Mr. W. J. Courthope.

Messrs. Macmillan will publish this autumn a volume of miscellaneous essays by Mr. Henry James, and also a collected edition of his novels and tales.

In the forthcoming numbers of the Fanfulla della Domenica Signor Tomasso Salvini will publish a series of articles to explain the interpretation he has given to those Shakspearean dramas played by him—namely, "Hamlet," "Macbeth," "Othello" and "King Lear."

The new volume in the "Eminent Women" series will be "Maria Edgeworth," by Miss Zimmern; "Elizabeth Fry," by Mrs. Pitman; "Mme. Roland," by Miss Blind; "Harriet Martineau," by Mrs. Fenwick Miller, and "The Countess of Albany," by Vernon Lee.

Mr. Gladstone's translation of Cowper's hymn is attracting a good deal of notice in Italy. Signor Boughi, in a long article upon it, praises it very highly, and says that Mr. Gladstone has acquired the simplicity and directness which mark the hymns of St. Francis of Assisi.

In the third of his papers in The Critic on the leading London publishers Mr. Charles E. Pascoe expresses the opinion that, so long as there is no international copyright, the American publisher should open an office in London and deal directly with the English author—not for advance sheets, plates, or a small edition, but for his MS. itself.

It is probably not generally known, says the Athenæum, that Anthony Trollope left behind him an autobiography. Messrs. Blackwood & Sons are preparing it for publication, and hope to issue it in the middle of October. The autobiography brings Trollope's life down to 1876. It is a very frank record of his literary work and of his opinions. His account of the poverty and misery amid which his boyhood and youth were spent will probably be a revelation to those who were most intimate with him in later years. His troubles when he first joined the Post Office and his subsequent success and adventures as a surveyor in Ireland are set down without reserve, and it is obvious that incidents in his own life were the germs of many of the best stories worked into his novels. The main interest of the book is literary. It gives a detailed history of every one of Trollope's novels that had appeared before the date at which the autobiography closes, his negotiations with publishers, the prices his works commanded and the reasons which, in his opinion, led to their success or failure. It appears that between 1847, when "The Macdermots of Ballycloran" was published, and 1879 Trollope had received for his books a sum close upon £69,000. His views on fiction and its place in contemporary literature are set forth at considerable length in chapters on "Novels and the Art of Writing Them," "English Novelists of the Present Day," and "Criticism." He has a good deal to say about politics, and he gives a long account of his unfortunate candidature for Beverley in 1868, the experience of which he afterward utilized in "Ralph the Heir." A number of anecdotes of himself, public men, authors and publishers are scattered throughout the book.

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A BOLD REBEL PLOT.

Walker Taylor's Scheme to Abduct President Lincoln.

Mr. William Preston Johnston, who served on Jefferson Davis' staff, and is a son of the late Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, in a recent interview with "Gath," remarked: "I was present at a breakfast at President Davis' mansion when a proposition was made to him to abduct Abraham Lincoln out of Washington city and bring him a prisoner to Richmond."

"Who was the man?" said I.

"It was Walker Taylor, a nephew of old President Zachary Taylor. At the beginning of the war I went into the First Kentucky Regiment, commanded by Tom Taylor, who is now the Chief of Police of Louisville. I never knew a Taylor who was not personally brave. Walker Taylor was one of the bravest of the brave. At Fort Donelson he was captured and taken to Louisville. He was badly wounded at the time. It was in the month of February, I think, while he was standing in the line of prisoners, a friend close at hand slipped an overcoat upon him, and he stepped out of the lines into the crowd and could not be found. Wounded as he was, he was concealed from house to house and searched for, and after he got better he resolved to go to the South again. So he came east to Washington City and went South—probably by the same route that Booth afterward took, across the lower Potomac.

"The Kentuckians were not like the Missourians in the war, and always protected each other, though on different sides. Those Taylors had two brothers on one side and two on the other. Walker Taylor had members of his family in high government positions—some in the navy, some in the army, some in the civil service. They were astonished to see him around there unparoled, going at large. Still, they did not give him up; they entreated him either to take the oath or leave. Among other places he went to the White House to call on Abraham Lincoln. He got somebody to introduce him. Mr. Lincoln treated him with courtesy, and, seeing that he limped, said to him, 'I see that you have been wounded, my friend. Where did you get your wound?' 'At Fort Donelson, Mr. President,' said Taylor. The President paid him a compliment, little supposing that at his wrist was one of the most deadly men in the world.

"When Taylor left Washington and came to Richmond he came to me, knowing that I was President Davis' aide-de-camp, and he said: 'Johnston, I can capture Abe Lincoln and bring him to Richmond, and all I want is the permission of President Davis to do it. Can't you get me an interview with Davis?' Said I, 'Yes,' and I arranged with the President that he should come to breakfast the next day. At the breakfast table, or after the breakfast, I said to the President: 'Mr. Taylor has an important proposition to make to you, Mr. Davis.' 'Well, Walker,' said Davis, affably, 'what is it?' 'Mr. Davis, I want to bring Abe Lincoln as prisoner to you in this city.' 'Oh, pshaw!' said Davis; 'how can such a thing as that be done?' 'Just as easy,' said Taylor, 'as walking out of this town. I came across the Potomac at no great distance from Washington City, and while I was in Washington I watched Lincoln's habits closely, and know his outgoing and incoming. I tell you, sir, I can bring *him* across that river just as easily as I can walk over your doorstep.' 'How would you do it?' said Mr. Davis.

"'Lincoln,' replied Walker Taylor, 'does not leave the White House till evening, or near twilight, and then, with only a driver, he takes a lonely ride two or three miles into the country, to a place called the Soldiers' Home, which is his summer residence. My point is to collect several of these Kentuckians whom I see about here doing nothing, and who are brave enough for such a thing as that, and we will throttle or kill the driver and gag Lincoln, run him down to the Potomac, and cross him over just where I crossed, and next day we will have him here, Mr. Davis.' Davis shook his head. Said he: "I cannot give my authority, Walker. In the first place, I suppose Lincoln is a man of some courage. He has been in Indian war, and is a western man. He would undoubtedly resist being captured. In that case you would kill him. I could not stand the imputation of having consented to let Mr. Lincoln be assassinated. Our cause could not stand it. Besides, what value would he be to us as a prisoner? The moment he was removed a far worse man, Andrew Johnson, would take his place, a man highly incensed against us all. Lincoln is not the government of the federal power. He is merely the political instrument there. If he were brought to Richmond, what could I do with him? He would have to be treated like the magistrate of the North, and we have neither the time nor the provision. No, sir, I will not give my authority to abduct Lincoln."

"Do you think that Walker could have been successful, Col. Johnston?"

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THE PUFFY PRIMA.

Our Wandering Correspondent Interviews Kellogg in Cleveland.

Her Reason for Giving St. Louis a Wide Berth—A New Contralto—Abbey and Mapleson—Foreign Stars and Their Profits—Some Big Salaries—Clara Louise's First Song—Young Sothern's Failure.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch:

CLEVELAND, October 17.—I heard Clara Louise Kellogg sing at the Tabernacle the other night to a $700 audience, and afterwards saw her in a box at the Opera House witnessing young Lytton Sothern's dreary imitation of his late lamented father's Lord Dundreary. Clara is very fat now. She must weigh over 200 pounds. If she had a big bunch of keys hanging from an apron string she might easily be mistaken for one of the flesh-accumulating, double-chinned and short-nosed housekeepers met in nearly all first-class hotels. When she let her avordupois drop into a large cushioned chair in the front of the Opera House box, last Saturday night, an old-time reporter would have been sorely tempted to say that she sat down with a dull thud. A wine-colored jacket, worn under a heavy wrap, was the only article of wear that relieved the darkness of her garments, if I except a few light flowers strewn along the rim of her black bonnet. Her new adipose acquirement has not marred her facial beauty to any extent, and she is yet the same gay and festive creature that the opera-goers of St. Louis were accustomed to in past years, a little disposed to be contrary, of course, but still manifesting a tendency to giddiness and gaiety, and

VYING WITH YOUNGER MAIDENS

in all the arch coquetries that conquer hearts and leave them lying crushed and bleeding upon the altars whereon their owners placed them as throbbing tributes to the sweet siren of the banana school of song.

Miss Kellogg's concert here was a success as far as herself and the pocket of her manager, Mr. Fred Schwab of Nilsson-Bernhardt-Langtry fame, were concerned. Two enterprising but short-sighted Clevelanders paid Fred Schwab $600 in cold cash on Friday evening at 6 o'clock, two hours previous to the opening of the performance. Before this they had expended $250 for special trains, paid the rent of the Tabernacle, paid newspaper advertisements, bill posting and other incidental expenses, and were consequently several hundred dollars out on their musical investment. It rained a little that evening, which may have had something to do with the smallness of the audience, but ten years ago rain, sleet or snow would not have prevented people from crowding to hear the now fading prima donna, and in my opinion Miss Kellogg has reason to know what she is talking about and to keenly feel the truth of the remark when she says, in reference to opera and the singing and singers of the present day, that the public have had the best of this thing and care very little for the musical relicts that are left them at the present time.

I had the pleasure of a short conversation with Miss Kellogg at the Kennard House on Sunday, before she left for Toledo. She remembered St. Louis and its people very well, and the little rumpuses she created there with Marie Roze and others several years ago were still impressed on her extraordinarily tenacious memory.

HER RECOLLECTIONS OF THE FUTURE GREAT

are not by any means confined to this channel. She has placed a financial estimate upon the art culture of its citizens, and will not sing in St. Louis this trip, if, indeed, on any concertizing trip she may make in the future, because she does not think St. Louisans clever or liberal enough in their money patronage of music, and so has made up her mind that a visit in your direction would not pay.

"I spent six months in Paris," she said to me, "studying with Sbriglia, the celebrated voice-cultivator, who taught Salvini his remarkable method of breathing, which greatly relieves the difficulties both of singing and delivering lengthy speeches. My voice has, in my opinion, been greatly improved by his suggestions. I sing with far more ease than formerly, and the tones have been greatly strengthened in quality and received a mellowing that my friends tell me equals my earliest efforts on the operatic stage."

This is the opinion of Miss Kellogg and her friends. I heard her sing at the Tabernacle the well known "Mignon" polacca, and I must confess that I differ on this point. Miss Kellogg's voice, though quite sweet, is only reminiscent of the pastime music there was in it. It is hardened, at times harsh, and shows wear. She does not sing any better than when I heard her in concert with Brignoli in 1880; in fact if there is any difference in her voice the comparison favors her efforts of three years ago by long odds.

"I began my present tour," she continued, "in Rochester, N. Y., last Monday, October 15. I have engaged with Mr. Schwab for a season of ten weeks of four concerts each. After that is over

I MAY SING IN OPERA AGAIN,

as there are negotiations now pending that may result in my return to the operatic stage. No, no, I am not farewelling. I have no intention of doing any such thing for a long time yet. For that matter, as far as my mind is made up, I may resemble the much-abused Democratic office-holder, who is said never to retire or resign, and like the poetically endowed swan I may, for all I know yet as to the future, die singing."

It is to be hoped not; that is if she does not improve as she grows older.

From talking about herself the conversation was gracefully turned into talk about other people. In the opening opera season the fading prima donna has not much financial confidence.

"The people heard Nilsson twenty years ago, when she was in the zenith of her glory," said Miss Kellogg, "and when her voice was at its best. They have heard Campanini, Gerster and others when they were much better than they are now. The new comers are not astonishing. Scalchi is no better than was Anna Louise Carey. Sembrich will not sing Lucia a bit better than half-a-dozen of the former favorites I could name. I tell you the public have seen and heard the best [illegible] these things, and they will not enthuse [illegible] what is now left. Patti is the only [illegible] artiste that the season or the managers [illegible] any hopes upon. Patti is a rare [illegible] any century: she is divine, ever [illegible] her glorious music is as sweet [illegible] young, and [illegible]ous to-day as it was a quarter of [illegible] when she woke the world into [illegible] and marvel [illegible] her wonderful art and exquisite voice. [illegible] a century ago. Patti is all that is left to [illegible] admiration of [illegible] and she will be the saving [illegible] music-lovers, and [illegible]son for her manager." [illegible] not care to go into any feature of the season [illegible] of the merits of the [illegible]. Miss Kellogg did [illegible] extended discussion of [illegible] respective companies [illegible]

[ABBEY A]ND MAPLESON.

MESSRS. ABBEY [illegible] to the be[illegible]. She inclines though [illegible] will make the [illegible] lief that the latter [illegible] Italian opera this former lose money in [illegible]self, and for reason. I believe this myself [illegible] arithmetical look [illegible] forces of the ones that are based upon an a[illegible]ven, and the over the plans and through th[illegible] two impressions. The figures given perhaps a fact [illegible] here used do not come from Miss Kellogg; I got them from another a[illegible] starts out more reliable source. Mr. Abbey [illegible] orchestra with 300 people in his company, an[illegible] pieces, and of 120 musicians, a brass band of 30 p[illegible] $2,000 a [illegible] 160 in the chorus. He pays Gerster [illegible] out night; Campanini, whose voice is wor[illegible] was and who is only the remnant of what he w[as] when we first heard him here, $2,000 a week; Scalchi $2,500 a week and Navarro and the others equally extravagant and exorbitant salaries. His salary list reaches the extraordinary figure of $32,000 weekly, and for the minor people, whom he engaged in England, I understand, he pays fully 33 per cent more than the same people could have been had for had he selected them himself instead of leaving the work to middle-men, who must get their commissions. On the road, he will have fully 200 people in his company, with three special cars and the necessary coaches for baggage, etc. He will then dispense with the cheap and small people of his New York company only, which will not make any great difference in his salary list. His expenses when traveling will come very near $40,000 a week. This he must pay out of 80 per cent. of the receipts, the local managers retaining 20 per cent. for their share. In other words Mr. Abbey must play to about $50,000 every week of the season to clear himself. The stockholders in the New York Opera House put up $60,000, which Mr. Abbey may lose—their liability does not go beyond this. If he loses more, and he will, the only thing he has to fall back upon is the money he makes with

IRVING.

Let us see what that will be. He made very nearly $100,000 out of Bernhardt. That eccentric lady got 33⅓ per cent of the gross receipts with a guarantee that her share for each night would be at least $1,500, and Mr. Abbey paid her company. Bernhardt cleared for herself $175,000 during her American tour. He made more money out of Langtry, who also got 33⅓ per cent and paid her own company out of her share. The Langtry's American tour netted her a profit of $90,000. Mr. Irving gets 33⅓ per cent of the gross and Abbey pays the salaries of the company, the traveling expenses of eighty people and all that and gives the local manager, 20 per cent for their share. He will have 40 per cent of the gross to meet his expenses and will make at least $100,000. Irving seats you must remember will sell at $3 each, as they are now selling in New York, and a week will be given to all large cities. If Mr. Abbey, who has sufficient experience to find profit in the Irving season, has not greatly miscalculated, he will make just enough out of the Englishman, who is said to be a very tart actor, to meet his losses as an impressario for Italian opera, in which he has yet no experience. Mapleson, on the other hand, who is an old head at the business, has a salary list that is $9,000 less each week than Abbey's. He has all the stock in trade, understands what he is doing, and having Patti, the knowing ones predict that he will take all the money there is in the operatic field and close his season with some profit.

RETURNING TO CLARA LOUISE

again, the puffy prima seems to be sailing along right smoothly. She is worth $250,000 in bonds and railroad mortgages, expects to clear $10,000, or $250 a night, in the present concert tour, and does not talk of marrying. She gave up Whitney of Boston when she discovered that he was a bold bad man, and, having set her cap pretty high, is now likely to go down into a virgin's grave. She could have married many a time over, had she not made up her mind that the man she would leave behind to wear crape on his hat, should be an ideal creature, with wealth enough for a queen and virtue enough for a mate to St. Cecilia. Her ideas still tend in this direction, so you see her matrimonial chances in this world are exceedingly slim. As Miss Kellogg is now passing rapidly away, a little story I found the other day in one of the Cleveland papers may prove interesting as a traditionary tribute of her childhood. It is about her first song, and her mother, who is now in very feeble health at the Clarendon Hotel, New York, relates it:

"Louise was but nine months old," said the old lady. "We had just buried a little one in the South, and had fled northward to escape the infection of a disease then prevailing, very fatal among the children. We brought with us a servant girl that had care of the child, and was always singing a certain favorite song, couched in the quaint and queer music of the plantation. One day little Louise was sitting upon the floor, when, to my utter astonishment, she commenced singing, in perfect time and tune, the song alluded to, which so frightened me that I called out to my mother:

"'The baby will die! Oh, my God, the baby will die!'

"Mother came hastening to the room, expecting to find the child in the agonies of death, only to exclaim:

"'Nonsense! What ails you, daughter? There is nothing the matter with the child. See, it is crowing at you now.'

"'But, mother,' I exclaimed, "that nine months babe has just been singing wonderfully the nurse's song, and it is going to die, I know it is!' and I went almost wild in my alarm.

"But the baby did not die, and thank God that it didn't, for it was born to bless, as only music can bless, the hearts of a world. This story of our daughter's first song," said Mrs. Kellogg, "however improbable, judged by ordinary events, is nevertheless strictly true. I could not account for it at the time; I cannot fully do so now. I did not then know how to interpret so unusual a happening except as a warning. In the light of subsequent events I may now perhaps guess at a more possible solution."

A NEW CONTRALTO.

Kalamazoo, Mich., is about to furnish the musical world with a new subject for discussion and admiration. Miss Agnes B. Huntington, a tall, willowy blonde of 19, is on her way from Europe, and will make her debut at the first Philharmonic concert in New York, under the direction of Theodore Thomas, November 10. She has studied four years in Dresden, under Lamperti, jr., and is said to have a remarkably pure, sweet and strong contralto voice. She sang at the G'wandhaus, Leipsig, and made a great hit. It is expected that she will take Anna Louise Carey's place on the operatic stage. She is already booked for concerts under the auspices of musical societies in several of our large cities. You will hear from her, no doubt, the morning after the New York concert at which she debuts.

"The Bunch of Keys" at the Academy of Music here last week packed the house at each performance. It is a rollicking farcical comedy in three acts, and presents the trials and tribulations that beset a crochety old lawyer who tries to run a big hotel and at the same time make love to and try to win the hand of a saucy, soubrettish and good-looking young girl—the youngest of three sisters who are known as the Bunch of Keys, because Key is their name. Charles Bouser, Lina Merville and an old favorite song-and-dance man named Canfield have the principal work to do in the comedy, and do it well.

LYTTON SOTHERN,

son of the late E. A. Sothern, closed a week at the Opera House last Saturday night. He is about 26 years old, and has, in my judgment, but little stage talent—certainly nothing that can be called genius. He tries to fill the paternal shoes, but fails to do so. His Dundreary is bad; his David Garrick the worst I ever saw; his Sam Slingsby, the best thing he does, is very acceptable. He has a hard row to hoe in trying to make a reputation above his eccentric father's ashes. I am afraid he will fail, and I am sorry to say so, because that excellent good fellow, Horace Wall, is managing him and doing all he can to make the young man a go. His business here was bad.

I met Thos. C. Noxon, the St. Louis scenic artist, here to-day. He has a new curtain and a new stock of scenery for the new Park Theater, which opens with Mlle. Rhea next Monday night. The curtain is a beauty and the scenery of that excellent quality which the firm of Noxon, Albert & Toomey always turn out.

SAM'L OF POSEN.

Time to Stop It.

It's too bad, Sir or Madam, but don't get frightened. Your hair is falling off—that's certain. A glance in the mirror, or an investigating committee of fingers tell the dismal story. We won't discuss the possible cause. It is enough that Parker's Hair Balsam used now will prevent further destruction. Is your hair somewhat gray, too, and crisp? Alas, yes. The Balsam will give back the original color, softness and gloss. Not a dye, not oily, elegantly perfumed, a perfect dressing.

SUNDAY'S REPAST.

The Movements of Local Church Organizations.

The List of Sabbath Appointments—The Notice of the Police Muddle by the Religious Papers.

There has been little of religious interest stirring in the city the past week. The religious papers have editorially commented upon the municipal corruption. In speaking of the developments of the Police Board the Central Baptist says: "We must confess with the greatest degree of humiliation and regret, that as a governing body, it no longer deserves the respect and confidence of the citizens of St. Louis."

METHODIST NOTES.

Prof. T. R. Vickroy of this city has in press the gospel of Matthew in the phonetic or international alphabet. It will be in pica.

The Rev. W. K. Collins will officiate at the Trinity M. E. Church, corner of Twenty-fourth and Morgan streets, on Lord's Day.

Dr. C. P. Masden will preach as usual at the Union M. E. Church, southwest corner of Garrison and Lucas avenues, on Sunday morning and night.

The Rev. W. T. Neff will minister at the Central M. E. Church, Twenty-fourth and Morgan streets, on Sabbath evening and morning as usual.

Dr. M. B. Wood will minister at the Goode Avenue M. E. Church on next Lord's Day, morning and night.

Dr. Albert Jump is announced to officiate at the St. Luke's M. E. Church, Potomac and Texas avenue, on Sabbath morning and night.

Dr. G. W. Hughey will preach at the Second and Union Streets M. E. Church to-morrow as usual.

Rev. J. F. Corrington will minister at the Grand Avenue and Fourteenth Street M. E. Church on Sabbath morning and night.

Dr. L. Hallock will officiate at the services of the Union Mission, Leffingwell and Bernard streets, on Sabbath morning and night.

The Rev. P. W. Jacoby will minister at the Wash and Sixteenth streets to-morrow morning and night as usual.

At the Eighth Street Methodist Church the Rev. C. Holtkamp will preach morning and night.

The Rev. Chas. Rodenberg is announced to preach at the Thirteenth and Benton Street M. E. Church on Sabbath morning and night.

Dr. Martin Hess will preach at the Tenth and Locust M. E. Church morning and night.

At the Wesley Chapel, on Wash street, between Tenth and Eleventh, the Rev. B. W. Timothy will preach morning and night.

The Western Methodist Publishing Company of this city have issued a bright little book called, "Stories of Religious Patriotism and Devotion." The work is a translation from the French, full of good sense, and vigorously inculcates the highest moral truths.

Y. M. C. A.

There will be a gospel song service at the Y. M. C. A., on Eleventh and Locust streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hancock will lead the singing.

Sunday services as follows:

At 2:45 p. m., in one room will be held the Central Union Sabbath-school, and in the reading-room the Chinese Sunday-school meets at the same hour.

At 4:15 p. m., in the regular place, will be held the meeting for young men specially.

At 8 p. m. a general religious meeting will be held for the benefit of all who wish to attend. Mr. C. R. Garrison will conduct this meeting.

The executive board of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, in the general secretary's office. A meeting of the association is also called to elect delegates to the State Convention, which meets at St. Joseph on the 25th of this month.

CHRISTIAN NOTES.

Dr. J. H. Garrison leaves to-morrow for Cincinnati, to attend the General Convention of the Christian Church.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Foy will preach at the Pickwick Theater on Sunday, as usual.

Dr. W. E. Hall will officiate at the First Christian Church, corner of Seventeenth and Olive streets, next Sunday morning and night.

Special services will be held at the Fourth Christian Church on Sunday morning and night.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

One of the local missionary enterprises of the Second Presbyterian Church is the South Presbyterian Church, formerly located at No. 1322 South Second street, but owing to recent renumbering of lots and renaming of streets, is now located at No. 1312 Merchant street. The Sunday-school connected with the South Church has an attendance varying from 120 to 250, according to atmospheric conditions.

The Rev. Dr. Reaser will preach as usual at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, morning and night.

For several years a Sunday-school has been held in Soulard Market, corner of Seventh and Carroll streets. Nearly two-thirds of the officers and teachers belong to Presbyterian churches, and Presbyterian literature is used in the school. The school is free of debt and self-supporting.

The Rev. Dr. Rhodes, of the Lutheran Church, will deliver his eleventh lecture to young women on Sunday evening. Subject, "Matrimony."

The new religious enterprise spoken of by the POST-DISPATCH last week, has unfortunately come to an abrupt termination. The large fat bay horse which conveyed the Y. M. C. A. gospel gig from alley to alley died yesterday morning. The young men who drive the vehicle mourn his loss, but hope to have his place generously supplied in the near future by the kindness of some big-hearted Christian gentleman.

LUNDBORG'S PERFUMES.
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UNCLE ABE'S LECTURE.

A Verbatim Report of an Address Delivered in an Alabama Church.

Montgomery Ala., Cor. of the Philadelphia Times.

Here follows a verbatim report of a lecture delivered by a "character" in a town in the interior of this State:

"Frens and bredren, ladies and gemmen: I cums afore you to-night to pint out de way of de truf. Sum folks is called to preach and glorify de Lord and some is called to lecture and glorify de culled nation and I is dat man. We am de chosen people of de Lord and I will tell you fore why and show you how dat thing stands. Wall, now you pintedly knows as how de good book dun say 'dem de Lord luv he chasteneth.' Now ain't dat proff, case ain't he dun chastened us and ain't we dun sarved our time under de white folks? Den again de good book says 'dem He luvs He will deliver,' and fore de Lord ain't He dun got us free—glory, hallelujah!"

Here the darkey audience became much excited and cries "Dat's truff, brudder," "Bress de Lord," etc., etc., were heard. The old man mopped off his face with his gaudy-colored bandanna and continued:

"Yes, my bredern and sisters, you is dun sot free and I is gwine now fur to show you as how you must duct and have yoursefs so dat you will be zamples to de whole worl. In de fust place, I says, carry a high head and a stiff neck, case you is de chosen people, and let de white folks know as how you is as good as day if your skin is sorter dark and your hair kinky. Right here I brings in annuder proof—and dats de way a lecture man makes his pint. Ain't it de aim of de white women fur to make dar har kink, and case it don't kink natural don't day have fur to screw it up in papers and har-pins and iron it, too? I tell you, my frens, de time ain't fur off when I spects to see our chilluns cut all de shine offen de white nation, and I hopes as how you will member dat the Bible says as how 'you mus turn good for evil.' But time is pressus, as I hearn a gemmen say, and I is got annudder pint to lay afore dis cuitivated hadience. There is one charge which is brung up agin our race which is pintedly wrong, and dat is dis. When we picks up de things what de Lord lay in our paths, de white folks say we steals. Now, bredren, when de good Lord provides dese things for you, you ain't in no wise stealing, 'case you is yarning them by de sweat of your brow. Ain't he dun say so? Now, mind you, I ain't tell you for to break open de doors and de locks, but I says when dey is laid right afore you pick 'em up. Den, agen, when you is libin' with Mass Bob I ain't 'vise you for to go to Mass John's and kill his hogs, 'case what's the use when Mass Bob has got hogs and you is a-working for dem same hogs? Defore, bredren, I says be upright and jest and don't steal from nobody, but jes take what de Lord provides for his people.

"Dere is annudder matter we is noted for, beating our wives. Now dar de Scriptur cums in agin. De good book says: 'Husbands keep your wives in submission.' And how is you gwine to do dat thing? Why, beat 'em, to be sure, 'case they needs it. I see dem gals a nudging each other and tossing der heads, but I cums here fur to tell de truff widout fear of man or woman, and wid de Lord's help I is gwine to do it, too. Yes, gemmen, we is de kings of the yearth and we must rule de women, 'case if we don't rule dem, dey is mighty app to rule us. Den agin, we is de sait of de yearth and we is got to keep pretty sharp to keep de yearth salted. Den agin, if you give a woman an inch she is more an app to take an ell. So I 'vises you all to do your duty and keep women in hand.

"Now, sisters, I ain't in no wise 'posed to you when you don't try to get 'yond yoursefs, so I will close dis here lecture by wishin you all good luck and 'visin you to devote your time, your eddication and your 'complishments to us gemmen, case, as I said afore, we are de kings of de yearth and you can't bus't that fac' if your tongues are longer and your heads pretty strong. I 'spects I don' made you sorter mad, but fac's must be spoke and, as I tole you afore, de sait got to be rather sharp to keep dis yearth salted, and it don't do in no wise to let de women think dey is nowhar nigh the equals of we gemmen, case dey is monstrous easy to spile, and if dey get de upper hand dey is more an app to keep it. I speaks from 'sperience and 'sperience, my frens, bredren and sisters is a good teachers, case if any of you had my Eliza Jane for your wife you could tell den why I vises you to rule de women in de 'ginning, 'case, 'for de Lord, when dey get de start you had jus' as well try to move a mountain as to rule a woman what you is 'lowed to get sot in her ways."

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Chinese Flirtations.

From the Family Herald.

That the Chinese are not wanting in gallantry or in the art of repartee was clearly demonstrated by a young mandarin, an attache to the Chinese embassy in Paris, in a conversation with a beautiful and elegant woman who had him introduced to her one evening at a fashionable re-union. Curious to know whether it was worth one's while to attempt a little flirtation with this son of the Celestial Empire, she asked him among other things, what qualities his countrymen valued most in woman. "Her domestic virtues," was the reply. "Oh, indeed!" said the lady, in a slightly contemptuous tone. "Then you don't like your ladies to go into company and enjoy a little gossip?" "No, madam; a Chinese husband has a right to get a divorce from his wife if she is a great talker." The charming French woman here thought she detected a covert allusion to herself and sarcastically inquired: "I suppose that would have been my fate in China?" The Chinaman at once replied bowing low: "You may be sure that from the day of your arrival in China the law that inflicts this mode of punishment on the loquacity of women would be abolished."

H. C. MCARTHUR, Memphis, Mo., says: "I am selling Brown's Iron Bitters right along, and it gives entire satisfaction."

Aristocratic Fox-Hunting.

From the Pall Mall Budget.

All true fox-hunters detest the idea of mobbing the fox to death, and will read with regret the conduct of the whip to Mr. Long's hounds. An unlucky fox, after having offered a run, took refuge in a butcher's shop, whence he was valiantly driven by the proprietor armed with a pitchfork. Then the fox—probably a cub—adjourned to a dwelling house, whither the whip pursued him, and having caught him threw him to the hounds, by whom he was killed "amid great excitement" and probable disgust. Such is the report of what, if true, is a most unsportsmanlike proceeding. The over-zeal of kennel servants in bringing foxes to hand has been commented upon over and over again, and if Mr. Long is in a position to contradict the published statement of what occurred with his hounds, so much the better for fox-hunting and fox-hunters.

GASTRONOMY.

A newly installed imported cook at the Hoffman House is paid the large salary of $3,500 a year.

At some fashionable dinner parties nowadays the game comes to the table with the natural feathers on.

Macaroni dinners, the food cooked in several different ways, are increasing in fashionable popularity.

Bread for dinner parties, says an exchange, is now cut into small squares relieved of the crust and cut as thin as possible.

It is said to task the ability of a genuine gastronome to detect the difference between imported and native peas as now canned.

Baltimore cooks make a custard out of cream, eggs, corn starch and coffee that is said to create enthusiasm among bons vivants.

One ladleful of soup is all the social law allows to each person at a dinner party. It was Beau Brummel who described a lout as one who was helped twice to soup.

There is now a great difference in the quality of sardines, both imported and native, and the latter are widely sold nowadays in French-labeled boxes as the genuine foreign article.

One of the many gastronomical historians of the day has discovered that the ancient Greeks were very fond of griddle cakes, but he does not say whether they were buckwheat or rice.

Sugared ginger in little square cakes is the proper and fashionable thing to serve with ice-cream at dinner parties nowadays. The gastronomic idea is stated to be English, but it is no such thing.

In Paris recently there was another banquet of horseflesh, at which were present a number of notable people, including the Prefect of Police. As usual, the feast was declared a great success.

While all other meals may be treated with a certain sort of liberty, says a well-known writer, dinner, even en famille, should be a somewhat formal and regulated meal, and served with precision.

A writer in the Boston Budget says: "All hostesses are obliged to consult their neighborhoods and the resources of the season in giving dinner parties, but a little attention to the proper garnishing of plain dishes, the study of salads and of entrees, which can be easily learned, will soon make a woman independent of her surroundings. A good cook can get up a dinner in the desert of Sahara."

A NORMAL SCHOOL.

Interview with Prof. Osborne of Warrensburg.

The Needs of This Class of Schools—What the Students are Taught—A Gossipy Chat.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WARRENSBURG, MO., October 18, 1883.—"The prospects of our school have never been so promising," said Prof. George L. Osborne, president of the Normal School located at this place, to a POST-DISPATCH correspondent this morning. "We already have 358 pupils enrolled in the normal department, which is more than we have ever had this early in the year since the school has been in existence, and I have no doubt but this number will be increased to 400 by the holidays, and there will be a large increase after the holidays. We usually have from 100 to 150 new pupils after the holiday."

"What about the practice, or training school for teachers, which has been made a prominent feature of your school?" I inquired.

"Believing that the students could be thoroughly qualified as teachers of the young only by actual experience in their instruction and management, the Board of Regents decided two years ago to establish a practice school in the Normal, to be composed of the children of parents in this city who might wish to send their children to such a school, and it was accordingly established in the fall of 1881. The number of children that may enter this school is limited to sixty, and they are only taught in the elementary branches, such as are usually taught in our common schools. For instance, they are taken through the Fourth Reader in reading and through decimals in arithmetic, and when they have gone through the four grades prescribed for this school of practice they are fitted to enter the High School Department of the public schools of our city. It was not intended that this school should interfere with the prosperity or efficiency of our public schools, nor does it. Children entering the practice school are required to pay a tuition fee of $1 a month or $2 50 for a term of ten weeks, and we have no difficulty in securing a sufficient number to make the school a most interesting and successful, as well as important, feature in our Normal. We have already fifty-five pupils enrolled in the practice school.

"Each full course graduate of the Normal is required to teach in the practice school fifteen months, teaching one hour each day. The three-year graduates are required to teach ten months, and the two-year graduates five months. They must teach all the different branches required to be taught in our common schools.

"The practice or training school is under the charge of Miss Mattie Swisher, a member of the Normal faculty, who is present at all recitations, and passes private criticisms on the teachers at the close of the recitations, and weekly meetings of the teachers in the practice school are held for general criticism and discussion.

"This was the first Normal School in the State to adopt the system of practice schools. The training school in the Kirksville Normal is modeled after ours and is, I understand, proving very successful."

"Do you require pupils entering the Normal to pledge themselves to teach?"

"Yes; the law relating to the Normal Schools requires that such pledge must be given, but I exacted such promise from applicants for two years before the law was amended in that regard. The excellence of the work done by this and the other Normal Schools of the State in preparing teachers for the important work of properly instructing the rising generation, and the appreciation by the public of that work, is best shown by the demand made for teachers who have graduated from them. During the last two years I have not been able to more than half supply the demand made on me for teachers who have been trained in this school, and the demand for such teachers is increasing every year. We need more room and increased facilities here for the accommodation of students, and I hope in a short time we will get our Legislatures to properly understand and appreciate the work we are doing, and that they will be more liberal in their aid to our normal institutions. They are a part of our school system that should not be hampered or crippled by parsimony or false notions of economy."

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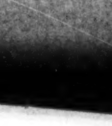

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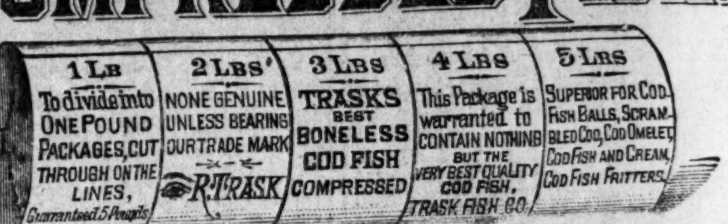

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ASSIGNEES' NOTICES.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—In the matter of the assignment of B. F. Matthews—The undersigned assignee, being satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditors of his assignor to keep the assignment open, gives notice that he will apply to the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis for a discharge from his trust on Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1883.
AUGUST SPORLEDER, Assignee of B. F. Matthews.
St. Louis, October 16, 1883.
Mills & Flitcraft, Attorneys.

IN MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT of Robert Jacob—Notice is hereby given that Hugo Muench, assignee of Robert Jacob, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court City of St. Louis a statement of the accounts of his trust to the October term, 1883, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court, in room No. 2, on Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1883, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk Circuit Court City of St. Louis.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—A dividend of twenty-five per cent has been declared on all allowed demands in the matter of the assigned estate of Dolton Brothers, and will be paid by me at my office, No. 506 Olive street, in this city, on the 24th day of October, 1883.
JAMES E. WITHROW, Assignee of Dolton Brothers.
St. Louis, Mo., October 11, 1883.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF Flint & Co.—Creditors and others interested in the above estate are hereby notified that the undersigned assignee thereof, has declared a second dividend of thirteen and one-half per cent of the amount of all demands allowed against the assets of said estate and that he will proceed to pay the same at his office, room 23, No. 506 Olive street, in the city of St. Louis on Friday, October 26, 1883.
MERRIFIELD W. HUFF, Assignee of Flint & Co.

NOTICE to the heirs of John H. McAlpine or John Halpin.—Notice is hereby given that John H. McAlpine (or John Halpin, which seems to have been his proper name), died intestate in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1882. —Said McAlpine, or Halpin, was born in the County of Clare, Ireland, his father's name being John Halpin, and his mother's maiden name Mary Hayes. He came to this country when quite young and first settled in Rochester, New York, where he learned the tailoring business with Messrs. O. & E. Taylor. Came to St. Louis about thirty years ago and followed the merchant tailoring business in St. Louis to the date of his death. He was about 65 years of age, had dark eyes, dark hair, weighed about 180 pounds, and was about five feet and seven inches high. Deceased left an estate consisting of merchandise, furniture, jewelry and leasehold appraised at the sum of $1,345 74-100, and also a lot of ground in city block number 356 of St. Louis, being 40 feet front on east line of 11th street by 75 feet deep, having on it two two-story brick buildings, known as 2608 and 2610 North 11th street, and also lots 26 and 27 of block one of Park addition, city block number 463, having 50 feet front on east line of 8th street, by a depth of one hundred and twenty feet; on this lot there are seven three room brick dwellings; and also a farm in Madison County, State of Illinois, containing about 187 acres; it is situated in what is known as the American Bottom, and was overflowed in July, 1882, and also in July, 1883. Numerous parties have claimed relationship with deceased, but up to this date no satisfactory proof of heirship has been filed either in this, my office, or the Probate Court for the City of St. Louis, where the same should be filed.
For any further particulars, apply at my office.
MARTHOM D. LEWIS, Public Administrator, City of St. Louis, and as such in charge of the estate of John H. McAlpine, or John Halpin, deceased.
St. Louis, Mo., September 22, 1883.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICES.

IN MATTER OF the assignment of M. Spiro—Notice is hereby given that M. L. Weldner, assignee of M. Spiro, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court City of St. Louis a statement of the accounts of his trust to the October term, 1883, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court in room No. 2 on Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1883, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk Circuit Court City of St. Louis.

IN MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF Kade Bros.—Notice is hereby given that John G. Wagner, assignee of **Kade Bros.**, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court City of St. Louis a statement of the accounts of his trust to the October term, 1883, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court in room No. 3 on Monday, the 22d day of October, 1883, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.
CHARLES F. VOGEL, Clerk Circuit Court City of St. Louis.

IN MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF C. W. Handley & Co.—Notice is hereby given that Edwards Robert, assignee of Charles W. Handley and Helen F. Handley, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court City of St. Louis a statement of the accounts of his trust to the October term, 1883, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court in room No. 2, on Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1883, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk Circuit Court City of St. Louis.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF Union Flour Mills Company for benefit of creditors—Notice to the creditors of the estate of said flour mills company is hereby given that I, James Y. Lockwood, as assignee, have appointed the 19th day of November, 1883, as the time, and the office of the Wood-Maude Milling Company, No. 930 N. Main street, St. Louis Missouri, as the place at which I, as said assignee, will proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects of said Union Flour Mills company.
JAMES Y. LOCKWOOD, Assignee Union Flour Mills Company.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT of Jacobus & Wiener for benefit of creditors.—Notice is hereby given to creditors of said estate that the undersigned, as assignee, has appointed the 28th day of November, 1883, as the day, and the law office of A. Binswanger, Room 3, No. 506 Olive street, city of St. Louis, as the place at which I will proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate of Jacobus & Wiener.
ALBERT S. ALOE, Assignee of Jacobus & Wiener.

In the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri—In the matter of the assignment of F. C. Rohde—the undersigned assignee of F. C. Rohde, having become satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditors of the assignor to keep the assignment open, hereby gives notice that it is his intention to make application to said court on the 12th day of November, 1883, or as soon thereafter as he can be heard, for a discharge from his trust as such assignee.
GEORGE JONES, Assignee.
St. Louis, September 29, 1883.

IN THE MATTER of the assignment of the Buddenberg Furniture Company.—Notice is hereby given that Henry Meier, assignee of the Buddenberg Furniture Company, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court City of St. Louis a statement of the accounts of his trust to the October term, 1883, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court in room No. 4 on Monday, the 22d of October, 1883, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.
[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk Circuit Court City of St. Louis.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

Better than grandeur, better than gold,
Than rank and titles a thousand fold,
Is a healthy body and a mind at ease
And simple pleasures that always please.
A heart that can feel for another's woe,
With sympathies large enough to unfold
All men as brothers, is better than gold.

Better than gold is a conscience clear,
Though toiling for bread in an humble sphere:
Doubly blessed with content and health,
Untried by the lusts and cares of wealth.
Lowly living and lofty thought
Adorn and ennoble a poor man's cot,
For mind and morals in nature's plan
Are the genuine tests of a gentleman.

Better than gold is the sweet repose
Of the sons of toil when the labors close;
Better than gold is the poor man's sleep.
And the balm that drops on his slumbers deep
Bring sleeping draughts on the downy bed,
Where luxury pillows its aching head.
The toiler simple opiate deems
A shorter route to the land of dreams.

Better than gold is a thinking mind,
That in the realm of books can find
A treasure surpassing Australian ore,
And live with the great and good of yore.
The sage's lore and the poet's lay,
The glories of empires passed away;
The world's great dream will thus unfold
And yield a pleasure better than gold.

Better than gold is a peaceful home
Where all the fireside characters come,
The shrine of love, the heaven of life,
Hallowed by mother, or sister, or wife.
However humble the home may be,
Or tried with sorrow by heaven's decree,
The blessings that never were bought or sold
And center there are better than gold.

FATHER RYAN.

MISS LIRRIPIP'S LOVERS.

From Chambers' Journal.

Miss Lirripip had a pretty face and a five thousand a year, not to speak of expectations. Pretty faces are common enough, even in these days of agricultural depression and stagnant trade; but a girl with five thousand a year is a rarity; and a girl with five thousand a year and a pretty face into the bargain is a positive phenomenon, and, as such, can not fail to be greatly admired by a number of more or less eligible young men with a taste for beauty of the most substantial kind. Even middle-aged bachelors awake from the habitual indifference when, on being introduced to a lovely damsel of two-and twenty, they are conscious that the possessor of a considerable fortune stands before them; for although money is the root of all evil, it is a root which most people very willingly undertake the risk of cultivating.

Since Lydia Lirripip was thus beautiful and thus rich, it is not surprising that she had not only admirers—men who dared to wish uncertain things; but lovers, too—men who had the presumption to hope. It is true that Lydia encouraged none of them, for she was quite satisfied to live at home with her father, Gen. Lirripip, in Bruton street, Grosvenor Square, and to ride in Rotton Row in the morning and to drive in the park in the afternoon. But, fortunately, young men do not require encouragement; nay, in certain affairs the less encouragement they receive the greater their persistency becomes; and considering that healthily-constituted young women seldom, if ever, give any encouragement to young men, the persistency of these latter in the face of alarming difficulties is a matter on which all of us may heartily congratulate ourselves. Indeed, but for the persistency who knows whether the world would go round?

It was the height of the London season, and Lydia Lirripip went with her father one evening to a great ball at the Countess of Carnaby's. Everybody was there—everybody, that is, of rank and fashion—and ere she had been in the brightly lighted rooms for five minutes, Lydia was engaged for all the dances on the programme. Now, to most of her partners she was only engaged for a single valse or polka, but, for old acquaintance's sake, or for some other reason, she allowed three gentlemen to take two dances each. It was no doubt very indiscreet of her to do so. But in one case at least it was also very good natured of her, for she permitted old Sir Pertinax Popinjay, who, as every one knew, was far too stiff and gouty to move about properly, to put down his name for the only two sets of lancers. Sir Pertinax was effusively grateful and smiled his sweetest upon her as he returned her programme, and Lydia, instead of regretting her kindness, felt thoroughly rewarded by seeing that she was giving pleasure to the gray-haired Baronet, who, thirty years before had been a noted dandy, but who now struck her as being simply a prosy old fellow, whom very few girls would be likely to dance with. Lydia's other favored partners were Mr. Horace Freake—a young artist who had that year for the first time exhibited at the Royal Academy—and Mr. Merton Murly, a man who had no profession and no occupation, and who, if he had a private income, derived it from a source not generally known, even to his friends.

In this world many strange coincidences happen. Two chemists have been known to make exactly the same discovery on the same day; and two astronomers have claimed to catch sight of a new comet at almost the same moment. It is not, therefore, incredible that, while dancing these six dances with her three favored partners, Lydia casually mentioned to each of them that upon the following evening her father was going to take the chair at the annual meeting of the Society for the Encouragement of Cold-water Bathing on the Continent; that she was not going, but would be alone at home; that she wished girls were able, like men, to amuse themselves; and that she envied her partners their clubs, their theaters, and their sociable smoking concerts. Nor is it incredible that, having heard this, Sir Pertinax Popinjay, Mr. Horace Freake, and Mr. Merton Murley all made up their minds to call upon Miss Lirripip upon the following evening, and to make to her certain avowals, which, although they had long meditated them, they now felt impelled to make as soon as possible, and without any unnecessary delay. What these avowals were may be guessed; but why the three gentlemen all determined at the same time to make them is a question which cannot be explained, although the fact that Lydia that evening looked even prettier than usual may possibly have been one of the causes of the extraordinary coincidence.

Lydia little dreamed, when in the small hours of the morning she dropped off to sleep, of what was hanging over her. Sir Pertinax had made no sign; Mr. Murley had not been more attentive than had for some time been his wont; and Mr. Freake had been actually more dull and uninteresting than Miss Lirripip had ever seen him. She therefore slept soundly and was undisturbed by fears of the coming evening and its visitors.

The following day was wet. The General, who had lived for many years in India, and had a liver which caused him to be somewhat irascible, shut himself up in his library and savagely studied the statistics of Coldwater Bathing; and Lydia, who could not go out, painted in her boudoir. The Lirripips dined at half-past five, to enable the General to get to the meeting at half-past seven; and as he had taken no exercise during the day, and had been quite unable to master all the information he required relative to the average of cleanliness upon the continent. Lydia's father was not in the best of tempers. "Sit up for me," he said, "I shall be in by half-past eleven." These were his last words as the carriage having been announced, he hurried away from the table, stopping for an instant at Lydia's side to kiss her on the top of the head. And Miss Lirripip was left alone in solitary grandeur, sitting at one end of the dining-room, whither she bade a servant to bring two candles, which but dimly lighted the large apartment. Then, taking her seat at the piano, Lydia began to play and to sing alternately.

The drawing-room at Bruton street was like many other London drawing-rooms. It occupied the whole of the first floor of the house, save where in one corner the staircase ascended, and it was therefore L-shaped, the longer arm of the L having three windows looking out into the street, and the shorter arm one window looking out over some mews in the rear. Heavy curtains of tapestry hung between the back and front portions of the room, but were usually looped up; and in the back room was the piano at which, within the halo of the two candles, Lydia Lirripip played and sang.

She had considerable knowledge of music and a fine voice, and wrapped up in her occupation, she started when the door of the front room opened, and a servant, who was to her invisible, announced Mr. Horace Freake.

Lydia rose and received her visitor, meantime ordering the gas to be lighted. It was 8:30. Why had he called at that hour? Why had he not come in the day time, while she was so dull, rather than when she was singing? But upon the whole she was glad to see Horace, who, no doubt, simply desired to inquire how she felt after the dance of the previous evening, and had not been able to do so earlier. As he betrayed nevertheless, a certain hesitation in his manner, she led the conversation and asked him whether he had enjoyed Lady Carnaby's ball. He had, he said, pretty well, and then ensued a pause, during which Horace rather awkwardly took a seat at Lydia's side on an ottoman and gazed at the carpet. Mr. Freake was not altogether stupid, but even wits often become rather dull when they are meditating an immediate proposal; and the situation is so trying to almost every man who finds himself in it, that it amply excuses the exhibition of a little uneasiness and nervousness. Mr. Freake certainly was nervous, but he soon recovered himself.

"Your father is at the meeting, I suppose, Don't you feel it very dull all by yourself here, Miss Lirripip?"

"No, no! I have been singing; and all day I have been painting."

"But dull, I mean, without society? I know that I do; and I have much more society, I suspect, than you have. Unless I go out, the evenings, I find, pass very slowly. I cannot get the excitement of work, for of course one can't paint by artificial light; and if I try to read I generally go to sleep over my book."

"I think that you must be difficult to please, Mr. Freake. You have a lovely studio, and you ought always to be able to amuse yourself among such beautiful things as you have in your house."

"No, I dont think that I am difficult to please, Miss Lirripip, for I know exactly what I want. The fact is, that a bachelor's existence is not suited for a man of my feelings and sympathies. I live wrapped up in my selfishness, and feel my heart growing colder and colder every day. I have beautiful things in my house, but they don't satisfy me. I want living beauty—something which I may really care for and do for—something which shall make my life complete. And it was to talk to you about this, Miss Lirripip, that I came to see you this evening."

Lydia experienced a curious sensation which she had never felt before.

"You know, I suppose, Miss Lirripip," he continued, "what I mean. You know that since I first saw you, three or four years ago, I have loved you," and Horace took Lydia's unwilling hand. "Can you," he went on, "learn to love me? Will you be my——"

Ratatattattattatt! There was a knock at the front door, and Lydia was greatly relieved.

"Is somebody coming up?" asked Horace anxiously. "Oh, I so much want to tell you all. Say you are not in. Send them away. But let me stay. Promise to let me stay."

A voice, evidently Mr. Merton Murley's, was now audible from below, the drawing-room windows being open and the voice being loud.

"It is Mr. Murley," said Lydia. "I expect that he only wants me to give some message for him to my father. He will not detain me. But if I let you stay you must not talk any more as you have been talking, Mr. Freake."

At this moment there were footsteps on the staircase, and Horace, without another word, fled incontinently into the back drawing-room and rapidly drew the curtains behind him so as to conceal himself from the new-comer, who immediately afterward was announced.

Mr. Murley was not so nervous as Mr. Freake had been upon his first appearance. He shook hands with Lydia in an easy and light-hearted manner, paid her an airy compliment, seated himself comfortably opposite her, and, without many preliminaries, revealed the object of his visit. "I know that your father is out, Miss Lirripip," he said, "and I may as well confess at once that I have deliberately taken advantage of his absence to come and see you upon a subject which nearly concerns my happiness. I should have spoken about it last night, but that I could not command your attention save for a few minutes at a time. Now, however, we are safe from interruption."

"But, Mr. Murley," said Lydia, "it would be so much better if you would call when my father was in."

"Oh, that is not important, my dear Miss Lirripip. It is a subject that may be settled by you alone."

"Please, Mr. Murley, do not tell me about it now," pleaded Lydia. "The windows are open, you know, and there are servants about the house, and—"

Ratatattatatattat!

This time Horace, as well as Lydia, was greatly relieved, but Mr. Murley was furious. "Let me see you to-morrow," he said, hastily.

"Yes! no! no!" returned Miss Larripip, thankful for any opportunity of getting rid of him. "Good-by, Mr. Murley, good-by!" And the same servant who showed up Sir Pertinax Pobinjay showed down Mr. Merton Murley, who glared at the Baronet with a look which spoke volumes.

"My dear Lydia," said Sir Pertinax, as he offered both hands to Miss Larripip; "you were really charming last night. I never saw such a perfect sylph in my life, and many people agreed with me. You were the belle of the room. There is no doubt about it."

"I'm sure it is very good of you, Sir Pertinax, to say so," returned Lydia. "But I thought that the Countess herself—"

"Oh, the Countess!, She and you cannot be mentioned together, my dear. Every one said so. And besides, the Countess of course is married. She has met her fate. Ha, ha! But you—you are still—my dear Miss Lydia. I may be a fool, but, upon my honor, I have come here this evening with the determined intention of asking you whether you will have me. You know I worship the very ground you stand on." And, to Lydia's great consternation, the old gentleman, ere she could prevent him, gallantly knelt at her feet and took her hand, with the evident intention of pressing it to his lips.

"Do get up, please, Sir Pertinax," said Miss Lirripip, forgetting for a moment that Horace Freake was within hearing; but anxious that the Baronet should not make himself unnecessarily ridiculous even to her. "You can talk just as well if you sit down; but really you mustn't talk in that way. I don't want to be married; indeed, I don't. You know I like you very much, but I couldn't possibly marry you."

Sir Pertinax rose with dignity and looked rather disappointed. "I had hoped, Lydia, that you liked me well enough even for a husband. What you say, however, may not be final, because nothing can alter my regard for you, and perhaps in the future you may think better of me."

"I could not think better of you than I do," returned Miss Lirripip feelingly, "and you do not know how sorry I am that this has happened. We can never again be the same to each other. I am so sorry."

Sir Pertinax began to feel sorry too, for up to that evening he and Lydia had always been like uncle and niece, and, in an uneasy way he turned the conversation into another channel. But he could not for long carry it on, and in less than a quarter of an hour he said good-by, like a sensible man as he was in spite of his weakness, and departed.

No sooner had he quitted the room than Horace emerged from his hiding-place. Lydia blushed to remember all that he had overheard: but he did not allude to it. "Lydia," he continued, almost as if nothing had happened to disturb him, "I love you truly and with all my heart. Will you, can you learn to love me, for your love alone will make me completely happy."

"Do not ask me," replied Lydia, who was once more seated. "You know what I have just gone through. My head is in a whirl."

"But think how happy you can make me, Lydia! You would be everything to me, as indeed you are already, and I would spend all my days in making you happy."

It is unnecessary to chronicle the whole of the further conversation that took place. Suffice it to say that at last Miss Lirripip discovered not only that she could, but that she actually did, love Horace Freake a little, and on the strength of that she promised to marry him.

Horace was in the act of presuming upon this promise by kissing Lydia for the first time, and was enjoying one of the happiest moments of his life, when another of those furious ratattatats shook the house.

"Another?" said Mr. Freake, with a smile, "I shall go back to my retreat until we know who has arrived, for now I must be on the spot to look after you." And, in spite of Lydia's protestations, he once more retired to the back drawing-room.

Two minutes afterward the General, very hot and very angry, stamped up stairs and burst into the presence of his daughter. "Everything has gone wrong!" he exclaimed. "They voted me out of the chair; they flew in my face; they decided that the wretched foreigners don't want cold baths." And he pounded with his stick, which he had brought up with him, and looked at Lydia, as though she were the cause of his discomfiture.

"Well, papa," said Miss Lirripip, soothingly, "all the better. Now you wont have to go to any more of their horrid meetings."

At this juncture, Horace, who was troubled with a slight cold, gave forth a stifled and infinitesimally small sneeze.

"Lydia," cried the General, as he threw himself wearily into an arm-chair, "I'm sure there's a cat in the back drawing-room. Go and turn it out." And Miss Lirripip, having no alternative, went cautiously behind the heavy curtains, and was there received in her lover's arms.

"You cannot speak to him to-night," she whispered. "He would not listen to you. You see how cross he is. Come again to-morrow."

Horace, therefore, silently took another kiss, and Lydia, having unlocked the little-used door of the back room, chased him, with many expressions of animosity, down the softly carpeted staircase, and with a cry of "Shoo, cat!" finally let him out of the front door.

When she returned to the drawing-room, Gen. Lirripip gave vent to some angry expressions of hostility toward the entire feline tribe, and when he had thus delivered himself went off to bed.

How the story ended may easily be guessed. When Lydia's father was in a cooler mood Horace found no difficulty in obtaining his consent to the marriage, which took place three months afterward; and to the end of their days, neither Sir Pertinax Popinjay nor Mr. Merton Murley had any idea that a third person was present when they proposed to Miss Lirripip in Bruton street, Grosvenor square.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

Mrs. Suddenriches has her butter stamped with the family coat-of-arms, and she says the die, made in boxwood, cost $25. Fortunately the butter she uses is strong enough to hold it.

It looks as if this season's crop of impecunious but genteel young men, who are always susceptible to invitations to dinner, theater parties, etc., would be larger than ever before.

Hundreds of society young men go daily to the manicure's to have their hands made beautiful. How much better it would be if they would go to night school and have their education made better.

Since a French physician said that leather-covered chairs are unhealthy—he probably meant in price—nervous people are making haste to put cane-bottom chairs in both the library and dining-room.

The autumn leaves craze is progressing with as many evidences of fashionable insanity as ever. Even the gayest society girl now turns over a new leaf every day, which, it goes without saying, is well red.

Ladies engaged in the manufacture of what are known as "crazy quilts," and who have been going from shop to shop getting "samples," are indignant because the shop-keepers have stopped giving away any more material.

Our advanced fashionable people tell us now that it is no longer good form to have pictures hung in the parlor. You must have a picture gallery, be it ever so small, and there is the place for the art treasures you "pick up" in Europe.

In after-dinner coffee cups something new in material and pattern is of glass ornamented with storks engraved on the side. The glass is warranted strong enough to withstand the heat and not break, spoiling somebody's good clothes.

An exchange says that since fashion has decreed that birds as well as feathers should be used to ornament the heads of women, a new source of revenue has been opened to the natives of Southern California, where hummingbirds are found in great variety.

A member of the Newport cottage colony, whose family has returned to town for the season, sold his wine the other day, the buyers being from representative houses in this city and Boston. The gossips say he realizes enough to pay his servants and last year's taxes.

"Yeth," said the young fellow at the club last night while they were discussing marriage, "yeth, I want a practical woman for a wife, you know—a girl, by Jove, who'll ride to hounds, beat 'em all at tennis, and one who can climb up a coach in proper fashion, by Jove."

Bridesmaids, according to the Boston Gazette, should be selected with reference to good looks, though not too good, unless the bride is a crusher. This being the understanding, girls feel highly flattered when invited to act in the capacity of enhancing the vain glory of a wedding ceremony.

Embroidered pillow shams now have on one "Good night" on the other "Good morning," the work very exquisitely done in colors. Some ought to be made with the following worked conspicuously in the center: "For goodness' sake, stop snoring!"

You must have a table and chair and a pair of huge stage horns in your hall now, the old 1812 hat-rack and stand being entirely out of fashion. The umbrella stand must be of china, hand painted. People going to house-keeping are kindly requested to bear these facts in mind.

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An English Lady Tennis Player.

From the London World.

Until one has seen Miss Coleridge play one can scarcely realize to what perfection ladies can bring their skill in lawn-tennis unless by chance one has journeyed westward and watched Miss Maud Watson. Miss Coleridge serves with a force excelled by few men, and with a precision scarcely equaled by any, while nothing could be finer than her returns into the back-hand court, far out of the reach of most skirt-encumbered players. This lady won each of the three competitions in which she took part, although heavily handicapped in two of them. Miss Edith Parkinson was as graceful as ever, but scarcely as effective.

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SADLY MIXED.

A Preacher and a Showman Compare Notes of a Cherokee Tour.

From the Arkansaw Traveler.

"Any one who thinks his mission on earth will not be fulfilled unless he preaches to the Indians may go and preach to them," said the Rev. Mr. Mellwood, but I prefer to preach to other people. I was very enthusiastic some time ago, and thought it was my duty to preach to the poor, deluded Indian, but my experience has taught me I misunderstood the situation. Having made application, I was commissioned to go into the Territory and distribute the word among the red men. My first appointment was at a little log house in the Choctaw Nation. Quite a congregation had assembled when I arrived, and I felt very much encouraged. Without introducing myself I went to the rear end of the house, where I found a rude table, and asked the congregation to sing. No one responded and I sang a hymn. Then I prayed, after which I took my text and began to preach. I noticed that the congregation became very restless, and thinking it was because I did not exhibit enough spirit, I doubled my efforts. Pretty soon a white man who seemed to have great influence over the Indians arose and said:

"'Hold on a minute, cap'n. We want to know when the show is goin' to commence.'

"'Show!' I gasped.

"'Yes, show. Although we don't think much of a one man show, yet we concluded to come and see what you could do. Quit your talkin' an' git down to business.'

"'I did not come to give a show, my good people,' I said. 'I came to preach to you.'

"'That's all very well,' said the white man, 'but we know what you come for. You come to give us a show and now want to back out. We ain't a goin' to have no such shirkin' as that, an' if you don't give us a song an' dance, we'll tie you to a tree an' whale you till you can't squeal.'

"I begged, but to no purpose. The Indians crowded around and swore that they would flay me alive unless I gave them a show. I saw that it was useless to argue with them and I took off my coat, struck up 'When I Can Read My Title Clear,' to jig time and cut capers to the best of my limited ability. When I concluded the song and dance I wanted to stop, but they would not hear to such a 'cut' and I was compelled to waltz 'A Charge to Keep I Have.' Then they called for another jig and I sang and danced 'Come All Ye Sinners.' It was shameful, but I couldn't help it. After awhile the white man announced that I might quit. I lost no time in leaving the accursed place, let me assure you. Just as I was crossing the border I saw a man limping along, and, catching up with him, asked him the cause of the impediment in his step.

"'I've had a terrible time back yonder,' he said, pointing to the Territory. 'I am a showman and my name is Billy Arlington. I am a one-man show, because I find it easier to keep myself organized than if I had a company. I was advertised to give a show in the Territory—one performance free—and went over to fill my engagement. When I got to the place I found quite a large audience of solemn-looking Indians, but the solemnity of the affair did not discourage me. Well, I got up and began a shuffle when a fellow hopped up and said, 'None of that. You have come here to preach and you've got to preach.' I told them that I was a showman, but they said that if I didn't preach they'd skin me. I didn't want to be skinned, and after one big fellow came up and gave me a welt that almost broke my leg, I concluded to preach. Oh, but it was a spirited sermon, and I was tickled when they told me I might quit."

"I saw it all then. We had got our appointments mixed, but the discovery did not renew my enthusiasm. Any man who wants to may preach to the Indians, but I shall always respectfully request to be counted out."

EVENTFUL CAREER.

A Wanderer Absent 25 Years Driven from the Door of His Former Wife.

From a Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

A tragedy which, twenty-five years ago, caused a sensation in Milwaukee and the surrounding country has been revived to memory by the return to the city of one of the principals in the affair. In 1850 Dr. Bigelow of Muskega Center, was a character well known throughout Milwaukee County. At one time he was one of the best known men in the State; was a well-to-do physician, and extensively known as a politician. Political campaigns called for drinks, and soon Dr. Bigelow was a wreck, mentally and physically, his practice was lost, his money squandered, and he became a butt for jests of all kinds.

At last, in a fit of passion, goaded by one of his tormentors, he stabbed a man, killing him. He was tried in the Circuit Court before the noted Judge Hubbell, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. He left a wife and five children. The trial was one of the great sensations of the day. After serving nine months he secured a pardon, but afterwards was arrested on a minor charge. He again succeeded in securing release. To-day an old man, bowed with long years of misery, a heavy white beard covering his face, and long gray hair, entered the Central Police Station and asked for the Chief. To him he said he was Dr. Bigelow, for twenty-five years a wanderer and tramp.

Since leaving Milwaukee, a quarter of a century before, he had visited all parts of the United States and Canada, Central and South America, had been in Europe for some time, and at last had returned to his home. He found his children grown up, his wife married, his friends gone.

He wished to see his wife, and fearing an unpleasant reception, asked that an officer might accompany him to the elegant residence on Grand avenue where she now lived. Arrived at the house he met the lady, told her who he was, explained that he had money in abundance, and asked to be allowed to educated his children. He was driven from the door, and again went forth to wander about the world. To-night he had disappeared.

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THE CAMPBELLITE WAGON.

A Commercial Traveler's Experience with a Red-Headed Rival.

From the Arkansaw Traveler.

"I don't care how good a salesman a man is," said a well known commercial traveler, "he will occasionally meet a man vastly his inferior who can drive him out of town. Some time ago I was traveling for a well-known agricultural implement house, and on one occasion I was sent to make an exhibit of our celebrated wagons at a county fair. When I arrived I found I had a rival. He was a big, burly, red-headed fellow, with a nasal twang and a disgusting habit of getting up and making a speech, setting forth the advantages of the wagons he sold. The farmers all saw at a glance that my wagon was superior to his, and I was in a fair way to sweep the field, when suddenly affairs took a turn for the worst. One of my wagons had been exposed to the sun until the tires became loose, and to tighten them I had the wagon run into a small pond. While standing near my rival, who was making a speech, I heard him say:

"'Come on here, now, you sensible people, and look at something genuine. Don't pay any attention to the Campbellite wagon.' He kept on referring to mine as the Campbellite wagon, until I thought an explanation was due. Advancing, I said:

"'I see that you call mine the Campbellite wagon. Now, sir, I want an explanation.'

"Without paying any attention to me, he said: 'Yes, gentlemen, don't buy the Campbellite wagon. Probably some of you would like to know how it got its name. In this way: You see he has to stand it in the water to keep the tires on.'

"The people shouted.

"'Whenever he takes it out of the water, you see, the thing is lost. The Campbellite wagon will do for a bayou, but not for dry land. Gentlemen, the man who sells that wagon thinks you all live in swamps.'

"I tried to say something, but the people yelled so I could not be heard. They turned from me to my rival. People who were about to close trades with me backed out, and the president of the fair association came around and advised me to take my wagons away."

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Tidies that will endure are made of fine wheels crocheted of thread, and made with a crocheted border so that they are square, then put alternate squares of silk or satin, tie in fringe across the bottom. In order to do this it is necessary to crochet one row of open work across the lower edge of the silk squares.

Sweet potatoes are appetizing if boiled until they are tender, then cut them in slices lengthwise, put a layer of them in a pudding dish, spread them with butter, and sprinkle salt over, and add a little powdered sugar, unless the potatoes are very sweet, then put another layer in, and so on; spread butter over the top. Bake for half an hour in a hot oven.

It is a great improvement to blanch the walnuts used in cake. Almonds have so tough a skin that it is impossible to use them in cake without blanching. The walnut skins are bitter, and although it is a little trouble to do it, they should be blanched. This should certainly be done if they are put in a light-colored cake, without molasses or spice.

Neat and very tasteful covers for the sideboard are made of crash. Choose the best quality. Across each end put a border in Kensington stitch, with silks that are warranted not to fade; then put a row of drawn work, and below that a hem an inch wide, and on the edge of that put deep torchon; this should be fulled a little. Pretty table scarfs are made of this also; and the long tidies that are caught with a ribbon bow in the centre, are both ornamental and useful.

Here is a recipe for a lemon pudding that requires no sauce: One small cup of butter; two full cups of sugar; mix very smooth, adding then the grated rind of two lemons, the yolks of six eggs, six small Boston crackers, dissolved in one pint of sweet milk. Bake, and use the whites of the eggs to make a meringue for the top of the pudding; when the whites are beaten stiff, add six tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar; mix well, spread on the top of the pudding and brown nicely.

Panels of plush or velvet may be made very handsome by putting a band of satin across with flowers or a tiny landscape painted on it. The band should not be put in the center of the panel, but above it, so that the space below will be a third deeper than above. These panels may be of wood or of the stiff board used for painting. They need no ornamentation around the edges, the velvet being turned over it and attached to it at the back. These are prettier for an easel than for the wall.

Apples which you are sure will not keep may be preserved, and they are excellent with meats or for tea. Prepare in this proportion: Pare and core twelve large apples. Cut each in eighths. Make a syrup of one pound of sugar and half a pint of water. Put as many pieces of apple into the syrup to boil as you can without their breaking. When tender skim them out, and add to the syrup one cup of sugar. Let this boil slowly for ten minutes. If the apples are flavorless, a little lemon may be added.

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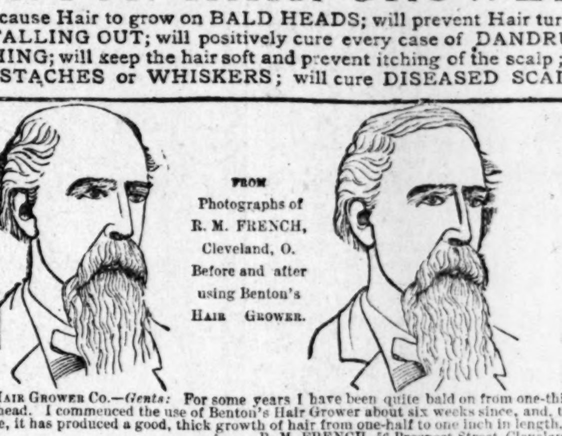

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1883, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Johanna Mitchell, and against John Mitchell.

I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Part of lot 2 in block 10 of Ewing et al. addition to the city of St. Louis, and in city block 1838, having a front on Cass avenue of 26 feet by a depth of 130 feet, and bounded north by Cass avenue, east by Maloney, south by alley, and west by 27th street.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 2D DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1883,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named John Mitchell, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., October 8th, 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION—M. Clemence B. Faris, Charles A. Faris, Eugene H. Benoist, Helen A. B. Carton, John F. Carton, Theodore Benoist, Howard A. Benoist, James H. Murrin, Sanguinet H. Benoist, Conde L. Benoist, Louisa A. Thompkins, Cornelius Thompkins, Esther A. Nast and William F. Nast vs. Ann E. Pallen and Montrose A. Pallen (62,048)—By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale issued from the the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, in the above entitled case, dated October the 15th, 1883, I will, on

MONDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1883,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Lot No. ten (10) of block No. seven (7) of Union Addition, said block corresponding to city block No. 1104, and said lot No. ten having a front of 52 feet and two and a half inches on the north side of St. Louis avenue by a depth of one hundred and forty-three (143) feet and nine and three-fourths (9¾) inches on the west side of West Sixteenth street.

2. Lot numbered one (1) and the eastern twenty-two (22) feet of lot numbered two (2) of block numbered seven (7) of Knox & Picot's sub-division, having a front of fifty-seven (57) feet on the north line of Penrose street, by a depth northwardly of one hundred and twenty (120) feet of uniform width along the west line of Clay avenue to an alley fifteen feet wide in city block No. 2353.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., October 16, 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.—August Reinders and Otto W. Reinders, a minor by his father and natural guardian, August Reinders, and Anna M. Reinders, with August Reinders, her husband,

vs.

John G. Koppelman, Henry Koppelman, Herman Koppelman, Catharine Borgstede and Herman Borgstede, her husband, John Koppelman, Julia Poetting and Frederick William Poetting, her husband; Emma Meers and Henry D. Meers, her husband; Louisa Stegeman, and John D. Stegeman, her husband; Bertha Stegeman, a minor; Clara Stegeman, a minor; Herman Jaeschke, August Jaeschke, a minor, and Robert Jaeschke, jr., a minor.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis.

By virtue and authority of a decree and renewed order of sale issued from the clerk's office of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, being suit No. 59,366 of said court, in the above entitled cause, dated October the 11th, 1883,

I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1883,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1—Two lots of ground in block 551, of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, containing a front of 51 feet in the south line of Biddle street, by a depth south of 155 feet to an alley 20 feet wide, and being known as lots Nos. 16 and 17 of Carr's addition in said block per the Recorder's plat thereof, bounded north by Biddle street, east by lot 18 of said block, south by alley and west by Seventeenth street.

No. 2. A lot of ground in block 1094 of the city of St. Louis, containing a front of 115 feet on the south line of Warren street by a depth south of 111 feet to an alley 20 feet wide, and being composed of lots 1 and 2, and east fifteen feet of lot 3 of block No. 17 of Union addition per the Recorder's plat thereof, bounded north by Warren street, east by Eighteenth street, south by alley, and west by part of lot 3 of said block.

No. 3. A lot of ground in block 1094 of the city of St. Louis, containing a front of 285 feet on the south line of Warren street by a depth southwardly of 111 feet to an alley 20 feet wide, and being composed of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and west 35 feet of lot 3 of block 17 of Union addition to said city per Recorder's plat thereof, and being bounded north by Warren street, east by east part of lot 3, south by alley, and west by lot 9 of said block.

No. 4. A lot of ground in block 1094 of the city of St. Louis, containing a front of 47 feet on the north line of Benton street, by a depth northwardly of 111 feet to an alley 20 feet wide, and being bounded north by alley, east by lots now or formerly of John Tieman et al., south by Benton street, and west by lot now or formerly owned by one Frank.

No. 5. A lot of ground in block 1094 of the city of St. Louis, containing a front of 41 feet on the west line of Eighteenth street by a depth westward of 51 feet, and being bounded north by alley 20 feet wide, east by Eighteenth street, south by lot now or formerly owned by Tieman, and west by lot of Reinders et al.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, October 12, 1883.

ESTATE of Carl Decker, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of

Carl Decker,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the second day of October, 1883.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this fourth day of October, 1883.

PETER JOSEPH DECKER,
Administrator of the estate of Carl Decker.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an alias execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1883, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, collector of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff and Joseph Jecko and Ernst L. Hospes are defendants.

I have levied upon and seized all the interest of defendant Ernst L. Hospes of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Number 1: A lot of ground on Third street, in city block 1782, 37 feet 4 inches in front or width, and 122 feet 6 inches in length or depth, being lot 7 in block 2 in St. Ange addition to said city.

Number 2: Five lots of ground on Third street in city block 1782, each 25 feet in front or width and 122 feet 6 inches in length or depth, being lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 2, in St. Ange addition to said city.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1883,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, all interest of said Ernst L. Hospes, for cash to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., October 8, 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an alias special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1883, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff and Peter Mullery, George Rickardson and E. G. Obear are defendants.

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground situated in city block No. 525, fronting 57 feet on Morgan street and having a depth of 140 feet, bounded on the north by Morgan street, on the east by Hawtur, on the south by Orange street and on the west by Duffy.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 2D DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1883,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., October 8, 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a pluries execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1883, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the Western Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of St. Louis, and against Oscar Wielms and Hermann Kattelbaum and Thomas Cook, sureties on the recognizance for appeal.

I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Hermann Kattelbaum, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 11 of Muegge's addition, having a front of 25 feet on Naomi street by a depth of 110 feet 3 inches, and being in city block 2274.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 2D DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1883,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above-named Hermann Kattelbaum, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., October 8, 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an alias execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, State of Missouri, returnable to the October term, 1883, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Jacob Klein, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of George Pomeroy, deceased, and against William H. Benton.

I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

So much of lot No. 22, of Kenneth Mackenzie's subdivision, in U. S. survey, No. 1955, as lies within the city of St. Louis, containing one-half of an acre, more or less.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 2D DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1883,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of above named William H. Benton, of, and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., October 8, 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an alias special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1883, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Henry W. Williams, Maria B. Colburn, Christian Koein, Frederich Hill, Charles P. Chouteau and Rose Williams are defendants.

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot or piece of ground in block 46, city block 2018, in Eiler's Addition, having a front width of 148 feet 5 inches on Main street, by a depth or length of 149 feet 5 inches, and being bounded on the north by real estate of one Ellwood, on the south by that of one Harrison, on the west by that of one Bowlin, and on the east by Main street.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 2D DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1883,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

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Sheriff City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., October 8, 1883.

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FRATERNITY FACTS.

Clan McDonald, No. 6, Order Scottish Clans, meet this evening.

Eva Lodge, No. 511, Ladies of Honor (German) meet to-night with work.

Good Hope Lodge, No. 218, A. F. & A. M., meet to-night in South St. Louis.

Bonaparte Council, No. 15, Legion of Honor will have a H. O. T. this evening.

Unity Lodge, No. 351, Knights of Honor, will give the degree of Infancy to-night.

Missouri Lodge, No. 4, A. O. U. W. meet this evening with work in the M. W. degree.

George Washington Council, No. 214, American Legion of Honor, have work this evening.

St. Aldemar Commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, meet this evening, and so does Ascalon, No. 16.

Logia de Cervantes, No. 79, Knights of Pythias, will confer the first rank in the Spanish language this evening.

Our Neighbors' Lodge, No. 233, Good Templars, have a surprise to-night for all that attend the meeting. Try it.

Court Missouri, No. 166, United Order of Foresters, have initiations this evening, with John T. Bolls as Chief Ranger.

Martha Washington Lodge, D. R. (Lady Odd fellows), will hold a public installation this evening. A fine programme has been prepared.

Cherokee Tribe, No. 4. Improved Order Red Men, will make more braves to-night. Go down and see them. Their wigwarm is at 1505 South Broadway.

Washington Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., will hold an interesting meeting next Thursday evening. The initiatory degree will be conferred upon three candidates. Hon. Thos. C. Fletcher, noble grand, having returned from Cleveland, Ohio, will officiate.

Court St. Louis, United Foresters, at its last regular meeting, installed the following officers: J. H. Blanton, C. R.; F. H. Perkins, V. C. R.; Wm. Godfrey, R. S.; Stephen Walter, F. S.; Gustave Boehmer, T.; Geo. Andrews, S. W.; James Burke, J. W.; Wellington Lazier, S. B.; H. C. Robbins, J. B.; A. S. Partridge, instructor. This court is in a flourishing condition—initiations almost every week.

CITY NEWS.

The Buena Vista Social Circle give their annual ball at Union Capital Hall to-night.

The Saloon-keepers' Protective Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon.

The Republican Central Committee meet to-night to arrange final details for the coming election.

The Democratic Central Committee held a meeting last night. Financial matters, only, were discussed.

Ed. Curran had an epileptic fit yesterday afternoon at Ninth and Clark avenue. He was taken to the Dispensary.

The alarm from box 315 last night at 8 o'clock was caused by the burning of two sheds on Clark avenue and Naomi street. Damage $75.

The bond of Gottlieb Neumeister for the building of the new Hodgen School was approved by the Building Committee of the Public Schools.

"One of the Illustrious Women in Modern Jewish History" was the subject of a lecture by the Rev. Dr. Sonneschein last night at the Hebrew Temple.

Mr. Walter alias "Nosey" O'Neil, who makes a specialty of blowing open safes, made the acquaintance of Detectives Desmond and Lawler yesterday afternoon.

A fire at the St. Louis Iron Works caused an alarm from box 127 at 7 o'clock last week. About $5,000 damage was done the works and machinery. The property was fully insured.

James Muller, William Bohn, Alonzo Bailey, Henry Marshall, Henry Nieson and Sarah Hensley took the morning train for Jefferson. They will be the State's guests for three years.

The Paragon Social Club entertained Scanlan, the actor, last night at their rooms, on Ninth street and Geyer avenue. The Excelsior Quartet furnished the musical part of the programme.

The Knights of Pythias who won the prizes in the competition drill at Hannibal returned to the city last night. They were met at the depot by a delegation of thirty members of the order, and ...ried to the lodge rooms.

CHICAGO CHIPS.

A New Racket in Stealing Diamonds.

Chicago Exposition—Origin of the Name Chicago—Politicians on the Ohio Elections.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, October 19.—If you ask an educated Chicagoan the meaning of the name of his city he will tell you it is shrouded in the doubt which surrounds the origin of the Indian language and even of the Indians themselves. He will add, however, that it is believed to be a word used by the Pottawottomie Indians to signify something strong and powerful, as thunder is typical of the voice of the Great Spirit. This is at once both poetical and appropriate, as Chicago is a "thundering" city. It is a pity to spoil such a delightful illusion, but if the same question had been asked of an old settler familiar with the Pottawottomies before the city had reached its present greatness and power, he would have answered, without hesitation, that it was Indian for "skunk." This may not be quite as æsthetic, but it has the merit of being nearer the truth. Polecats may or may not have been so numerous in this vicinity as to have given their name to the river which meanders through the prairie to the unsetted sea called Michigan, but it was certainly noted for something almost as strongly scented, a luxuriant growth of wild onions, and "She-can-gou," with a strong accent on the last syllable, is said to represent the delight of the Indian at the perfume which the combination of skunk and onions imparted to the air and even to the waters through which he paddled his canoe. A good many plain people who don't believe the "thundering" origin of the word, and won't believe the "skunk" definition, hedge on the wild onion theory as being strong enough to answer the purpose. Whatever doubt there may be as to the origin or meaning of the word (which was originally spelled Chicagoux by the first French explorers), there is no doubt whatever about the strength and greatness of the Chicago of 700,000 souls which celebrated last Tuesday, the twelfth anniversary of the great fire which obliterated the entire business portion of the city, with its great warehouse, stores, hotels, banks and theaters, and almost swept the city itself out of existence. The thrill of horror which ran through the civilized world when the news reached the people of every foreign nation was followed by such an outpouring of substantial sympathy as to make one believe that Shakspeare had some such great calamity in his mind's eye when he wrote that "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin." Twelve years seem but a short time in the history of a life, and yet in that short period all traces of the great fire have disappeared, and the miles of mammoth warehouses, granite streets, parks and boulevards, hotels and theaters, greater in number and more palatial in character, are monumental evidences of the progressive character of Chicago. While a lot of chaff may be occasionally indulged among our sister cities about Chicago cheek and self-glorification, no patriotic American can be otherwise than proud of this typical American city, whose marvelous growth has excited the admiration and wonder of the world.

"A NEW RACKET."

A clever Chicago thief has got away with $50,000 worth of diamonds in the past few weeks. His presence has only been discovered by his works, as he has not yet left his card with the detective police. The jewelers who have fallen easy victims are mostly small dealers in different parts of the city. His method is to step into a store, in the garb and appearance of a gentleman, and ask to look at some diamond rings with a view to selecting one for a friend. While examining them he would take from the tray the one he intended to steal and artfully place in its stead a cheap ring which he had concealed in his hand, then quickly selecting another, and keeping the attention of the salesman directed to that, inquire the price, agree to take it and have him lay it away, saying he would step over to the bank and get the money and return for it in a few minutes. The clerk would be left to discover the theft. He has been working the scheme since September 22, and has not yet been caught.

The politicians are not yet done talking over the Ohio election. The election of Hoadly in spite of the half-hearted support of the Democratic leaders has given an extra boost to the boom for "the old ticket." Joe Howard of the New York Herald is in Chicago, and reports that great exertions are being made in Buffalo to have the National Democratic Convention meet in that city. Chicago is doing nothing except in the way of talk. Mayor Harrison told me yesterday that the convention ought to meet in Chicago because it has not met here since 1860, and also because Illinois has no candidates. This would seem to dispose of the charge that he has Vice-Presidential aspirations. He added that the Iroquois Club had the subject under consideration, but did not believe they had done anything except talk. The general sentiment here among all classes of Democrats seems to be a sort of acquiescence in the supposed necessity of nominating the "old ticket." I only mention this to ask what is St. Louis doing about it? St. Louis made the old ticket, and ought to have something to say about renominating it.

THE CHICAGO EXPOSITION

will close its annual session on Saturday next. It has been a great success, and brings annually a large number of visitors to the city who leave a large amount of money with our tradespeople. A movement is being made among the politicians to compel the directors to pay the city $10,000 annual rent for the use of the ground upon which the building was erected. Have the directors of the St. Louis Exposition provided against a similar demand? J. T. Q.

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SPORTING NEWS.

Base Ball and Racing—Another Fast Team—Gossip.

St. Louis and Providence met for their last game at Sportsman's Park this afternoon. On to-morrow (Sunday) Cleveland will begin a series of games which will probably be the last base-ball contests seen here this season. Cleveland has a big team. The one-armed pitcher, Daily, will appear in the box for them. The Browns will show their strongest men, and game will be called at 2:30 p. m.

The last game of the season will be played at Normandy to-morrow, when the Lucas Nine will have for their antagonists the Pony Reds.

Captain Anson has organized a supplementary nine, to be under the same management as the Chicagos, which will furnish recruits to the professional ranks.

RACING.

At Washington, D. C., yesterday, the results were as follows: First race, one mile, all ages, was won by Rica, Corsair second, Elector third. Time, 1:48. Second race, three-quarter mile, all ages—Wandering won, Gonfalon second, Palonia third. Time, 1:17¼. Third race, Potomac stakes, one mile and five furlongs—Won by Drake Carter, George Kenney second, Henry B. third. Time, 2:53. Fourth race, mile heats, all ages—Won by Hartford, Aranza second, others drawn after second heat. Time, 1:44½, 1:44¼, 1:47½. Aranza won the second heat. Steeple chase, over the regular course—Won by Ranger, Abraham second. Heloise went wrong and got so far behind as to be out of the race.

At Brighton Beach the racing resulted as follows: Three-quarter mile, maidens of all ages—Avasive won, Lottie second, Holyrood third. Time, 1:18¾. Three-quarter mile, selling allowances, 3-year-olds—Lena won, Blue Rebel second, Blue String third. Time, 1:19¾. Mile and an eighth, selling allowances—Metropolis won, Brunswick second, Dizzy Blonde third. Time, 1:56¾. Mile, all ages, Laura Glass won, Ferg Tyle second, Little Fred third. Time, 1:45. Mile and a quarter, all ages—Marshal won, Boz Sedam second, Babcock third. Time, 2:11½.

At Philadelphia yesterday Lillie Dale won the unfinished race, 2:35 class, capturing the third, fifth and seventh heats. Minnie Kernan was second. Best time, 2:32½. Big Jim won in the 2:22 pacing class, taking the second, sixth and seventh heats, Estella second. Best time, 2:27.

At Beacon Park, Boston, Woodlake won in the 2:38 class, taking three straight heats, after Winnie Wick had captured the field. Best time, 2:27¼.

NOTES.

Clingstone and Midnight trotted a mile to the pole at Cleveland yesterday in 2:18¼.

The entries to the Louisville bench show close on the 27th inst.

The fifth contest for the gold medal donated by the employes of the Woodward & Tiernan Printing House will be played between the compositors and pressmen Sunday morning. The winning nine of this game receives the medal, as they have each won two games.

At Brighton Beach, yesterday, Lena and Ben Thomson collided. The judges thought Oakley, Ben Thomson's rider, was to blame, and ruled him off the course for the remainder of the season.

The last of a series of five games between the St. Louis and Athletic foot-ball clubs will be called at Compton Avenue Park at 3:30 p. m. to-morrow. Previous to this contest, the Thistle and Olympic clubs will play a practice game.

M. F. LUCAS, Milton, Mo., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters entirely cured me of malaria and indigestion."

POPE'S THEATER, Monday, benefit to Pierre Lauck and Chas. Fox. Don't forget it.

Clinton, Ky.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

CLINTON, KY., October 18.—Henry P. Barbee, a Southern Express messenger, running between Cairo and Texarkana, is in town, visiting relations.——Clinton College having suspended at the breaking out of small-pox, will open again next Monday.——Considerable uneasiness was felt here some two weeks since, occasioned by a case of small-pox being discovered. Mr. L. C. Moss' little daughter has since died, and Adam Spicer is now the only one confined with the disease. The excitement has about subsided, and business, which was very dull, is reviving.——The Board of Magistrates, in session here, yesterday ratified the contract awarded to Cosby & Landrum of Mayfield, Kentucky, for the erection of the new Court House. The building is to cost $25,000, and is to be finished by January 1, 1885.——Cards announcing the marriage of Mr. James L. Moss, Hickman County Clerk, to Miss Love Beeler, daughter of a prominent physician, are out.——Dr. Charles Cox, principal of the Public School, is again in charge of the school, after having been quite sick for a month.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakdale Iron, Coal and Transportation Company, for election of directors and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company, No. 11 South Third street, St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1883, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m.
E. C. LACKLAND, Secretary. D. A. CARPENTER, President.
St. Louis, October 5, 1883.

CONTINENTAL BANK of St. Louis—Notice to stockholders—A meeting of the stockholders of the Continental Bank of St. Louis will be held at the banking rooms, No. 411 North Third street, on Tuesday, December 11, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock of this Bank to $300,000.
GEO. A. BAKER, President.
WM. P. KEATING, Cashier.
St. Louis, October 11, 1883.

ELECTION NOTICE!

OFFICE HOPE MINING COMPANY, 417 OLIVE STREET, ROOM NO. 7, ST. LOUIS, October 6, 1883.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of thirteen (13) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company in the city of St. Louis on Monday, November 12, 1883.

Polls open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed from October 13 to November 13, both dates included.
Attest: SAMUEL GATY, President.
JOHN T. FIELD, Secretary.

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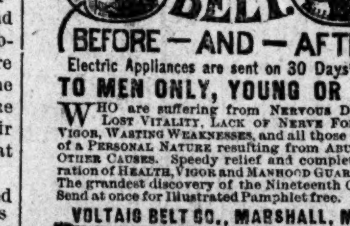

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Southwest Cor. Seventh and Morgan.

TRUSTEES' SALES.

WHEREAS Christian F. Krull and Elizabeth G. Krull, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated October 8, 1881, and recorded in book 666, page 189, of St. Louis City Records, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, with the improvements thereon, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: A lot of ground in city block No. 259, being described as follows: beginning on the south side of Wash street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet east of Tenth street, running along the south line of Wash street twenty (20) feet, thence southwardly one hundred feet to an alley 12 feet wide, thence westwardly twenty (20) feet, and thence northwardly one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, and being the same property acquired by James Long from Archy J. Robertson, and conveyed by said Long to the said Christian F. Krull, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes described in said deed; And whereas it is provided in said deed that the failure of the parties of the first part to pay any of said notes, principal or interest when due, shall at the option of the party of the third part cause the principal notes aforesaid to become immediately due and payable, though not then due by the tenor thereof, and the said property be then sold; And whereas several of said notes are past due and unpaid; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will sell said property at public vendue and for cash, at the eastern front door of the Court House in the said city of St. Louis, on
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1883,
between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purposes of said trust. CHARLES A. DAVIS, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Whereas Henry Blomeke, alias Bloemeke, and Dora, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated October 12, 1880, and recorded in book 642, page 258, of the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee certain real estate known as lot four, in block four hundred and twelve, containing twenty-five feet front on the west line of Closey street, and running westwardly at right angles therewith one hundred and six feet in depth to Linn street, in said city of St. Louis; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure certain notes more fully in said deed of trust described. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the last interest note and principal note, and both are still unpaid. And whereas the said Henry Blomeke, alias Bloemeke, since the execution of said deed of trust, has departed this life, and more than nine months have elapsed since his death; Now, therefore, in pursuance of the conditions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, public notice is hereby given that, on
MONDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1883,
I, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public vendue the real estate above described, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the eastern front door of the Court House in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes of said trust.
GEORGE WENZLICK, Trustee.
St. Louis, October 17, 1883.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Frederick Etzel, by his deed of trust dated the 20th of May, 1872, and recorded in book 450, page 173, of the records of the Recorder of Deeds, for the county, now city, of St. Louis, Mo., conveyed to the undersigned, among other real estate, the following described lots or parcels of ground situated in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit: Lots numbered one, two, three and four of block No. one; lots numbered one, two, three and four of block No. two; lots numbered one and two of lot No. three; lots numbered three and four of block No. five; and lots numbered one and two of block No. seven; all of Eva Muegge's subdivision in the City of Saint Louis, State of Missouri, a plot of which is on record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis county, now city of St. Louis, in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein specified; and, whereas, a portion of the principal note remains due and unpaid; now, therefore, under the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, the undersigned will offer said property for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 1883,
for the purposes of said trust.
EPHRAIM G. OBEAR, Trustee.
St. Louis, October 13, 1883.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, by deed of trust dated May 19, 1882, and recorded in book 680, at page 60 of the Recorder's office of St. Louis, Missouri, there was conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot nine (9) and the western part or forty-two feet of lot ten (10) in block thirteen (13) of White Place addition to said city fronting in the aggregate one hundred and eight (10), feet on Margaretta avenue; also lots seven and eight of block six in Ryan & McNulty's addition to said city and in city block 2,745; also lot twenty-eight of block 461 of said city; also lots 25 and 26 in city block 1,939; also a lot on Broadway, in city block 1,235, twenty-eight feet in front or width, being south part of lot three, in block five, in Bissell's second addition to said city; also a lot on Moore street, in city block 211, twenty-five feet in front and fifty feet in depth, being south part of lot four in Moore's addition to said city and formerly owned by John C. Blech; also lot seven, in block three of Dudley Place addition to said city and in city block 2,169; also a lot on Tenth street, in city block 347, twenty feet in front and 150 feet deep, bounded north by Green, east by Nelson, south by Blumeyer and west by Tenth street; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, and whereas one of said notes is now past due and unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on
THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1883,
between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that date, at the east front door of the Court House, in said city of St. Louis, Missouri, sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of said trust. W. M. DICKEY, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Mary Eisenstadt, by her deed of trust dated January 16, 1883, and recorded in book 697, page 137, of the records of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, Mo., conveyed to the undersigned, in trust, to secure the payment of certain notes therein described, the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit: A lot of ground with the buildings thereon situated in block No. 1992 of said city, beginning at a point in the south line of Locust street distant eastwardly 165 feet from the eastern line of Compton avenue, and running thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Compton avenue one hundred and fifteen feet five and one-half inches to an alley; thence eastwardly along the north line of said alley fifty-five feet; thence northwardly along a line parallel with and distant eastwardly 220 feet from the eastern line of Compton avenue, one hundred and fifteen feet five and one-half inches to the south line of Locust street, thence westwardly along said south line of Locust street fifty-five feet to the point of beginning. And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of one of said notes, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will offer said real estate for sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the eastern front of the Court House, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1883,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purposes of said trust.
WM. BOOTH, Trustee.
St. Louis, October 13, 1883.

ORDERS OF PUBLICATIONS.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis.—ss.
In the Probate Court for the City of St. Louis,
Tuesday, October 2, 1883.
Estate of Thomas Fitzsimmons.

Now, at this day, comes Henry M. Bryan, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Fitzsimmons, deceased, and presents to the court his petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application, as aforesaid, has been made, and that, unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the said city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of December next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts;

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in some newspaper printed in the city of St. Louis aforesaid, for four weeks before the next term of this court.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis hereto affixed, this 10th day of October, 1883. W. E. WAGNER, Clerk.
[L. S.]

ORDERS OF PUBLICATION.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis.
June Term, 1883.
Monday, August 27, 1883.
Henrietta Kuhlman
vs.
Henry Kuhlman.
No. 464, October Term, 1883.

It appearing from the petition duly verified by affidavit that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of plaintiff by attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and defendant, on the following grounds: Cruel and barbarous treatment, indignities such as to render condition of plaintiff intolerable, habitual drunkenness, and desertion for space of more than one year.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 1st day of September, 1883.
[L. S.] CHAS F. VOGEL, Clerk.
Henry Wamhoff, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1883.
Thursday, October 11, 1883.
Henry Rice, William Stix, Jonathan Rice, Benjamin Eiseman and David Eiseman,
vs.
T. B. Lindley and B. Adler.
Attachment.

It appearing from the affidavit attached to the petition herein that the defendants are not residents of the State of Missouri; on motion of plaintiffs, by attorney,

It is ordered that the defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, for the sum of two hundred and seventy 77-100 dollars on account of the balance still due plaintiffs for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to defendants by plaintiffs, and that their property has been attached;

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof answer to the action aforesaid, according to law, judgment will be rendered against them and their property sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 11th day of October, 1883.
[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis.
June Term, 1883.
Monday, September 17, 1883.
Emma Cramer,
vs.
John Cramer.
No. 650, October Term.

It appearing from the affidavit to the plaintiff's petition that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of plaintiff by attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment and desertion.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 4th day of September, 1883.
[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss,
In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1883.
Thursday, October 11, 1883.
John W. Wheeler
vs.
Hattie Wheeler.
No. 62,444.

It appearing from the plaintiff's petition, duly verified by affidavit, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri,

It is, therefore, on motion of plaintiff's attorney, ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that the defendant has, without any reasonable cause, absented herself from the plaintiff for the space of one whole year next immediately prior to the filing of the petition herein.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch a newspaper printed and published in the city of St Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of October, 1883.
[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
Octobre Term, 1883.
Thursday, October 11, 1883.
Annie R. McRae
vs.
John D. McRae.

It appearing from the affidavit of the plaintiff herein filed this day that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of the plaintiff by her attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, on the ground that said defendant, wholly disregarding his duties as the husband of the plaintiff, has absented himself from said plaintiff without a reasonable cause for the space of one year last past,

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 12th day of October, 1883.
[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of
Charles Wilby,
deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city, on the first Monday of December next.
JOHN R. FARRAR,
Administrator estate of Charles Wilby.
St. Louis, September 27, 1883.

ORDERS OF PUBLICATION.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1883.
Monday, October 1, 1883.
William Claflin, John A. Allen, Arthur W. Allen, partners composing the firm of Claflin, Allen & Co.,
vs.
James Harreld.
No. 61,960.

It appearing from the affidavit heretofore filed herein that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him for the sum of $155 on account of a promissory note executed by defendant, dated St. Louis, Mo., February 6, 1883, payable to the order of plaintiff for the sum of $150 one day after date, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and that his property has bee attached.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof answer to the action aforesaid, according to law, judgment will be rendered against him and his property sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 3d day of October, 1883.
[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1883.
Friday, October 12, 1883.
Lillian Smith
vs.
William E. Smith.

The plaintiff comes by her attorney and files an affidavit herein, from which it appears that the defendant has absconded or absented himself from his usual place of abode in this State, and that he has concealed himself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him; wherefore, on motion of plaintiff,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and said defendant, on the ground of such indignities offered her by defendant as to render her condition intolerable, and on the ground that defendant has been guilty of such conduct as to constitute him a vagrant within the meaning of the law, and has neglected and refused to provide for the support of his family.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 12th day of October, 1883.
[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis.
October Term, 1883.
Wednesday, October 3, 1883.
Mathias Wieser,
vs.
Maria Wieser.

It appearing to the court from the affidavit to the petition herein that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her and the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and defendant, upon the ground of desertion.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 5th day of October, 1883.
[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
Frederick Gottschalk, Atty.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.
October Term, 1883.
Thursday, October 11, 1883.
John H. Tennent et al.
vs.
T. B. Lindley and Ben Adler, co-partners under firm name of T. B. Lindley & Co.
Attachment.

It appearing from the Sheriff's return upon the summons in this suit that said defendants cannot be found in the city of St. Louis; and it further appearing from the affidavit this day filed herein that said defendants have absconded or absented themselves from their usual place of abode in this State so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them; therefore, on motion of plaintiffs, by attorney,

Is is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them for the sum of two hundred and six and 55-100 dollars, and interest, on account of goods sold and delivered to defendants, and that their property has been attached.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof answer to the action aforesaid according to law, judgment will be rendered against them and their property sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 11th day of October, 1883.
[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
E. Cunningham, jr., Att'y for Pl'ffs.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1883.
Friday, October 12, 1883.
Sarah V. Sabini
vs.
Joshua R. Sabini.
No. [illegible]11, December Term, 1883.

It appearing from the petition in this cause, duly verified by affidavit, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of his offering such indignities as to render plaintiff's condition intolerable, and that defendant has committed adultery since said marriage.

Plaintiff further prays for the custody of the two children born of said marriage, for the restoration of her maiden name of Sarah V. Simons, and for alimony, support and maintenance.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 12th day of October, 1883.
[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

ORDERS OF PUBLICATION.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis.
October Term, 1883.
Saturday, October 13, 1883.
Bedford F. Abell,
vs.
Minnie Abell.

It appearing to the court from the affidavit attached to the petition herein that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of plaintiff by attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that defendant has absented herself from plaintiff without reasonable cause for the space of more than one whole year next before the filing of said petition.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 13th day of October, 1883.
[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis.
October Term, 1883.
Saturday, October 13, 1883.
John D. Leland
vs.
Laura J. Leland.

It appearing from the petition of the plaintiff, duly verified by affidavit, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of said plaintiff, by attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, on the ground that the defendant has, since her marriage with plaintiff, at divers times and places, committed adultery; and for an order awarding said plaintiff the custody and care of the minor children of said parties.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 13th day of October, 1883.
[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
Rich'd Crawford, Plaintiff's Att'y.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis.
October Term, 1883.
Thursday, October 11, 1883.
Joseph Riehle
vs.
Magdalena Riehle.

It appearing from the affidavit attached to the petition herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that defendant offered plaintiff such indignities as to render his condition intolerable, in this, to-wit: Scolding and abusing him in a most violent manner, and calling him vile and obscene names, and because she absented herself from him without a reasonable cause for the space of one year and more next before the filing of said petition.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 11th day of October, 1883.
[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis.
October Term, 1883.
Tuesday, October 2, 1883.
Angela C. Postorino,
vs.
Antonio Postorino.
No. 66, December Term.

It appearing from the petition herein duly verified by affidavit that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, on motion of the plaintiff by attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of desertion and failure to support, and for an order for alimony, and an order awarding to plaintiff the custody of the children of the said parties.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 5th day of October, 1883.
[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
June Term, 1883
Monday, September 24, 1883.
William Keane and Michael Cullinane, co-partners, etc.,
vs.
Gustav Wentland.
18 December Term.

It appearing to the court from the affidavit to the petition herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, on motion of plaintiff by attorney,

It is ordered that the defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a special judgment against said defendant upon a special tax bill for sixty-five dollars, interest and costs against lot No. 9, city block 3056, bounded north by Police Commissioners of St. Louis, east by Second street, south by alley, and west by alley, having a front of twenty-five feet by a depth of one hundred and thirty-seven and one-half feet, said special tax bill having been issued under authority of the charter of the city of St. Louis and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly of said city of St. Louis numbered 11,517 and 11,519, establishing Stein Street Sewer District No. three, and authorizing construction of sewers therein, and prescribing the mode of payment thereof;

And unless said defendant appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of December next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness, my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court city of St. Louis, this 27th day of September, 1883.
[L. S.] CHARLES F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. McKeag, attorney for plaintiff.